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### Australian Death Toll Still Rising

**RESCUED:** An injured koala sips water from firefighter David Tree's bottle after wildfires swept through Mirboo North, outside Melbourne, on Sunday. "He turned around, sat on his bum and sort of looked at me ... like, 'Put me out of my misery,'" Tree said Tuesday of the encounter. The death toll from the wildfires is expected to exceed 200. • **Under review:** Fire policies reconsidered | **Page 8**

## Recovery Could Top \$3 Trillion

Senate, Fed and Treasury attack deepening crisis

**WASHINGTON** | On a single day filled with staggering sums, the Obama administration, Federal Reserve and Senate attacked the deepening economic crisis Monday with actions that could throw as much as \$3 trillion more in government and private funds into the fight against frozen credit markets and rising joblessness.

"It's gone deep. It's gotten worse," President Obama said of the recession at a campaign-style appearance in Fort Myers, Fla., where unemployment has reached double digits.

If any more emphasis were needed, Wall Street investors sent stocks plunging, objecting that new rescue details from the government were too sparse despite the huge numbers. The Dow Jones industrials dropped 382 points.

The president spoke shortly after Senate passage of an \$838 billion emergency economic stimulus bill cleared the way for talks with the House on a final compromise. Separately, Treasury Secretary Timothy Geithner outlined plans for spending much of the \$350 billion in financial bailout money recently cleared by Congress, and the Federal Reserve announced it would commit up to \$1 trillion to make loans more widely available to consumers. (AP)



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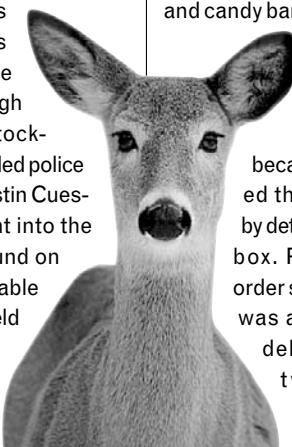
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# eyeOpeners

## ANIMALS

## Deer Don't Need a Parent or Guardian

Workers at an Ohio pet shop are used to worried pet owners bringing their animals in to be treated in the store's clinic. But an unaccompanied visit Saturday by a deer to the PetSmart in Rossfield, Ohio, was a first for the store. Manager Trudi Uri says the wounded doe was hanging out behind the store and then ran through an open door into a stockroom. Staff members called police and a veterinarian. Agustin Cuesta had the deer brought into the clinic and closed a wound on its hind leg with dissolvable stitches as assistants held it down. The door was later reopened, and the animal ran back into the wild. (AP)



## TASTY SNACKS

## Alma Muncher

Police say an Ohio teenager tried to pull off a sweet deal by ordering more than \$37,000 of candy online and charging the bill to his former high school. Police say the 18-year-old used a Middletown High School purchasing number to place orders for thousands of lollipops and candy bars from Michigan-based the Goodies Factory. It wasn't clear how he accessed the number. The candy company became suspicious, contacted the school and was told by detectives to send an empty box. Police say he had the order shipped to his home and was arrested after the fake delivery. The teen faces two counts of felony telecommunications fraud. (AP)



HOI/AFP/GETTY IMAGES

## ANIMALS

## Turtle Ground

These little guys are part of a litter of 300,000 turtles recently born at the Biological Reserve of Abufari in Amazonia, Brazil. These two are albinos, so they'll get more attention, but all the little turtles will be living in a research facility (in this case, the Chico Mendes Institute for Biodiversity Conservation) for at least a year before scientists release them into the wild of the Amazon rain forest. Don't worry: We're sure they'll be perfectly safe out there in the jungle. (EXPRESS)

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## And Get off His Lawn

Authorities said a Florida man, 66, was arrested after calling 911 on Saturday to complain that a fast-

food restaurant ran out of lemonade. After a drive-through employee failed to respond to the man's threat of contacting the police, the irate diner called 911, a police report alleges. He spent about five minutes talking to

the 911 operator about his complaint regarding the upsetting lemonade shortage. Boynton Beach, Fla., officials said the man was charged with abuse of 911 communication. (AP/EXPRESS)

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## Nation



Utility poles block an intersection in Oklahoma City Tuesday after a storm. DAVID MCDANIEL/AP

## Oklahoma City Hit by A Tornado

OKLAHOMA CITY | A tornado damaged homes and businesses and knocked down power lines Tuesday afternoon as severe storms moved through central Oklahoma. No serious injuries were reported.

Six homes were damaged or destroyed near Edmond, a suburb north of Oklahoma City.

"We are trying to dodge our storms and keep responders safe, so it is taking some time to get confirmation of damages," city spokeswoman Claudia Deakins said.

Schoolchildren were being kept in locked-down schools until the storm passed.

Lara O'Leary, a spokeswoman for Emergency Management Services Authority, said three minor injuries were reported.

"We're very hopeful residents were in their safe spots when this moved through," she said. (AP)

# Bailout Plan Gets Chilly Reception

Stock indexes plunge on fears that package won't fix banks' woes

NEW YORK | Investors are frustrated with the government's latest bank bailout plan — and showing it by unloading stocks.

The major stock indexes fell more than 4 percent Tuesday, including the Dow Jones industrial average, which tumbled 382 points. Financial stocks led the market lower, a sign of how concerned Wall Street is about the government's ability to restore the health of the banking industry.

Traders and investors said the lack of specifics from Treasury Secretary Timothy Geithner on how the government will direct more than \$1 trillion in public and private support was troubling.

The plan is aimed at restoring proper functioning to credit markets, which seized up over worries about bad debt after the September bankruptcy of Lehman Brothers



Traders work in a booth on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange Tuesday as Treasury Secretary Timothy Geithner talks about the new bailout plan on television. RICHARD DREW/AP

Holdings Inc. The latest plan calls for a government-private sector partnership to help remove banks'

**“People bought [stocks] on rumor and hope, and now they’re selling on reality.”**

JEFF BUETOW, CONSULTANT

soured assets from their books.

"The good news is they are going to spend a trillion dollars; the bad news is they don't know how," said James Cox, managing partner at Harris Financial Group.

Geithner's speech "basically puts a spotlight on the fact that the government has no idea how to fix the problem," said Jeff Buetow of Portfolio Management Consultants. "People bought on rumor and hope, and now they're selling on reality."

TIM PARDIS (AP)

### HEARSAY | PRESIDENTIAL PERKS



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### Pentagon Will Review Coffin Policy

Defense Secretary Robert Gates ordered a review Tuesday of a Pentagon policy banning media from taking pictures of flag-draped coffins of military dead, signaling he was open to overturning the policy to better honor fallen soldiers.

At least two Democratic senators have called on President Obama to

let news photographers attend ceremonies at military facilities when military remains are returned to the United States.

"If the needs of the families can be met, and the privacy concerns can be addressed, the more honor we can accord these fallen heroes the better," Gates said. (AP)

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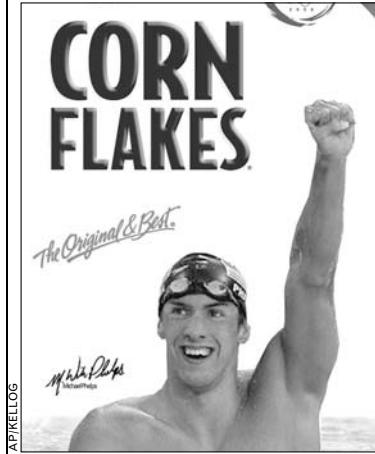
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## Nation



Swimmer Michael Phelps had been featured on Kellogg's cereal boxes.

## Phelps Has Support of Pot Groups

Marijuana advocates urge Kellogg boycott for dropping swimmer

NEW YORK | Snap, crackle, pot?

Bursting with indignation, legions of marijuana advocates are urging a boycott of Kellogg Co., including all of its popular munchies, for deciding to cut ties with Olympic hero Michael Phelps after he was photographed with a pot pipe.

The leader of one of the biggest legalize-pot organizations, the Marijuana Policy Project, called Kellogg's action "hypocritical and disgusting," and said he'd never seen his membership so angry, with more than 2,300 of them signing an online petition.

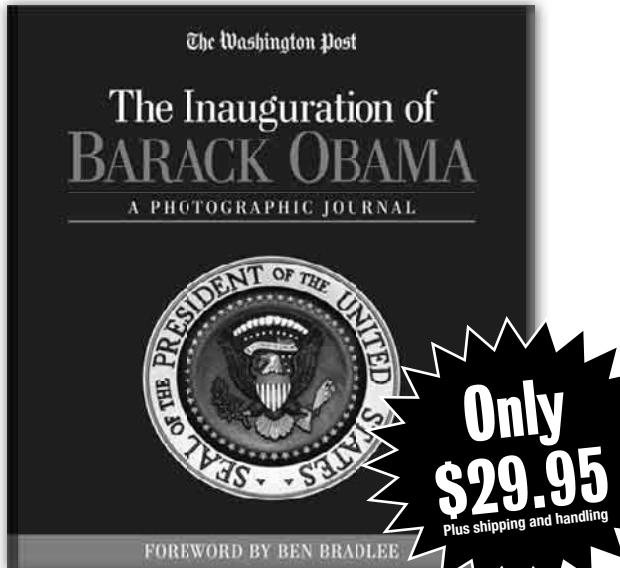
"Kellogg's had no problem signing up Phelps when he had a conviction for drunk driving, an illegal act that could actually have killed someone," said Rob Kampia, the group's executive director. "To drop him for choosing to relax with a substance that's safer than beer is an outrage, and it sends a dangerous message to young people."

Also urging a boycott were the National Organization for the Reform of Marijuana Laws, Students for Sensible Drug Policy and the Drug Policy Alliance. They encouraged their members to contact Kellogg to vent their views.

DAVID CRARY (AP)

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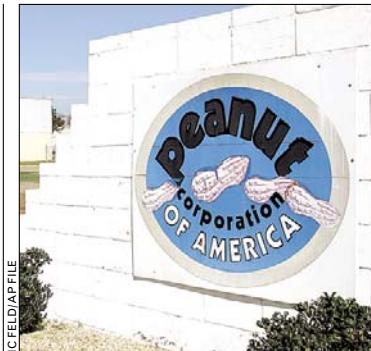
# 2nd Peanut Plant Closed

Products potentially containing salmonella not sent to consumers

ATLANTA | Private lab tests show there may have been salmonella at a second plant operated by the peanut company at the center of a national outbreak, but the potentially tainted products were not sent to consumers, Texas health officials said Tuesday.

Peanut Corp. of America temporarily closed its plant in Plainview, Texas, Monday night at the request of health officials after the tests found "the possible presence of salmonella" in some of its products, the Texas Department of Health said in a statement.

The plant produces peanut meal, granulated peanuts and dry roasted



The FBI is investigating Peanut Corp. for its role in the salmonella outbreak.

peanuts. Texas health officials said that possibly contaminated peanut meal and granulated peanuts had not been sent to customers.

The company is being investigated in connection with an outbreak that has sickened 600 people and may have caused at least eight

deaths. More than 1,840 possibly contaminated consumer products have been recalled.

Peanut Corp. closed its plant in Blakely, Ga., last month after federal investigators identified that facility as the source of the salmonella outbreak.

The Texas closing came a day after the FBI raided the company's plant in Georgia, hauling off boxes and other material. Agents executed search warrants at both the plant and at Peanut Corp.'s headquarters in Lynchburg, Va., according to a senior congressional aide with knowledge of the raids.

FDA spokeswoman Susan Cruzan said the agency is still investigating the Plainview facility. It was not immediately known whether the discovery would lead to broader product recalls. KATE BRUMBACK (AP)

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# World



**FUNKY FINDINGS:** British scientists have isolated about 46 compounds that are in the aroma of French fries, Agence France-Presse reported. The researchers then asked people to describe the compounds' individual smells. Among them were butterscotch, onion ... and ironing boards.

## In Brief



A tanker burns after it was involved in a collision near Dubai on Tuesday.

**DUBAI, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES**

### Tanker Bursts Into Flames After Collision With Ship

A tanker burst into flames Tuesday after colliding with a container ship in a shipping channel off the coast of Dubai. Two of the tanker's crew who were pulled from the water suffered minor injuries but no one died, said Sarah Lockie, a spokeswoman for Dubai-based port operator DP World. The blaze was extinguished. (AP)

**BEIJING**

### Broadcaster Issues Apology For Fire in New Luxury Hotel

The pyrotechnics that set fire to a new luxury hotel, gutting the structure and killing a firefighter, were so powerful that a special permit was needed — but it was never obtained, China's state broadcaster said Tuesday. China Central Television, which organized the Lunar New Year fireworks at its new complex, apologized for a celebration that went horribly wrong. The unfinished, 520-foot Mandarin Oriental hotel, its charred metal skin now twisted and peeled, stands in a complex housing the network's Z-shaped headquarters. (AP)

**BAGHDAD**

### French President Visits Iraq

President Nicolas Sarkozy paid the first visit to Iraq by a French head of state Tuesday, smoothing over lingering resentment about France's opposition to the war and positioning his country to cash in on lucrative arms and oil deals. The one-day visit signaled France's intention to play a diplomatic role in the region. "I want to underscore France's desire to participate in the economic development of Iraq," Sarkozy said. "Our collaboration has no limits." (AP)

# No Clear Winner in Israel's Election

2 key parties in tight race claim victory after exit polls are released

**JERUSALEM** | Exit polls showed moderate Israeli Foreign Minister Tzipi Livni edging out hard-line rival Benjamin Netanyahu in Israel's parliamentary election Tuesday — but strong gains by right-wing parties will make it difficult, and perhaps impossible, for her to form a government.

Both Livni's Kadima Party and Netanyahu's Likud Party said they would lead the next government.

Even if Livni could overcome the formidable obstacles and become Israel's second female prime minister after Golda Meir, the exit polls suggest she would have to rely on the



Supporters of Israeli Foreign Minister Tzipi Livni's moderate Kadima party celebrate in Tel Aviv Tuesday after learning exit polls gave Kadima a lead in the election.

participation of right-wing parties opposed to her vision of giving up land in exchange for a peace deal with the Palestinians.

Despite the uncertainties, both

sides claimed victory.

Applause, cheers and whistling erupted at Kadima headquarters in Tel Aviv as television stations began reporting their exit polls.

At Likud headquarters, Netanyahu supporters expressed confidence their man would still become Israel's leader, though the mood in the room was clearly one of disappointment.

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The number of political parties that fielded candidate's in Israel's election on Tuesday.

results marked a dramatic slide for Netanyahu, who had held a solid lead in opinion polls heading into the election.

The projections showed hard-line parties winning as many as 66 seats in the 120-member parliament, while liberal parties captured just 54 seats. STEVEN GUTKIN (AP)



Children wave flags and hold photos of leaders Ayatollah Khomeini, left, and Ayatollah Ali Khamenei in Tehran, Iran, Tuesday.

chanting stopped as Ahmadinejad spoke of dialogue with the United States, and the president refrained from the denunciations of America that often mark his speeches.

Since Obama's election, Iranian leaders have struck a cautious tone over his campaign promises to open a dialogue with Tehran,

**“**The Iranian nation is ready for talks [with the U.S.], but in a fair atmosphere with mutual respect.”

**MAHMOUD AHMADINEJAD,**  
IRANIAN PRESIDENT

signaling that the government was undecided on how to respond. On Tuesday, Ahmadinejad made it clear Iran is prepared to talk, citing terrorism, the elimination of nuclear weapons, restructuring the U.N. Security Council and fighting drug trafficking as possible areas for discussion.

"The Iranian nation is ready for talks [with the U.S.], but in a fair atmosphere with mutual respect," Ahmadinejad told crowds in Tehran's Freedom Square. ALI AKBAR DAREINI (AP)

# Iran Open to Dialogue With the U.S.

At celebration of Iran's revolution, president calls for mutual respect

**TEHRAN, IRAN** | Iran's hard-line president told crowds celebrating the Islamic Revolution's anniversary Tuesday that the country is ready

for talks with the United States, the strongest signal yet that Tehran welcomes President Obama's calls for dialogue.

President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad made the comments in a speech to hundreds of thousands celebrating the 30th anniversary of the revolution, which ousted the U.S.-

backed shah and installed rule by hard-line Muslim clerics. The event led to a collapse in relations between the two countries and years of enmity.

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## World



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# Australia Mulls Fire Policy

Survival strategy under examination as death toll from wildfires rises

HEALESVILLE, AUSTRALIA | The high death toll from hundreds of wildfires across southeastern Australia over the weekend has forced authorities to re-examine an accepted survival strategy when blazes threaten: Get out early or hunker down and fight.

Many people waited too long and perished as they tried to escape the weekend infernos.

"People need to understand that a late departure is the most deadly," said Paul Rees, Victoria's country fire authority chief.

Recovery teams moving into burned out towns in Victoria state found charred bodies on roadsides



the road," Rees said Tuesday.

Authorities defended their actions during the fires, saying the extreme weather made a catastrophe almost inevitable.

But they agreed that the "stay and defend" policy, under which homeowners remain to protect their properties from fire, needed to be reviewed.

Police suspect some fires were started by arsonists. Police Assistant Commissioner Danny Moloney said a sketch would soon be released of a suspect in one of the fires, which killed 21 people.

Parliament suspended normal debate for a second day Tuesday to hear condolence speeches.

The possibility of arson "leaves us speechless," Prime Minister Kevin Rudd said. "This ... is simply murder on a grand scale." TANALEE SMITH (AP)

Firefighters try to save houses from a wildfire north of Healesville, Australia.

and in wrecked cars — grim signs of futile attempts to flee the raging fires fed by 60 mph winds, record heat and drought. The number of deaths was expected to top 200, and a few fires were still burning.

"The clear evidence is that the most dangerous place to be is on

## PHILIPPINES | RESCUE EFFORT



**SWIM TO SAFETY:** People watch as melon-head dolphins swim in Manila Bay in Orion, Philippines, Tuesday. At least 200 of the dolphins flocked to the shallow water in a rare event that may have been triggered by a sea quake. Hundreds of volunteers guided the animals back to deeper water.



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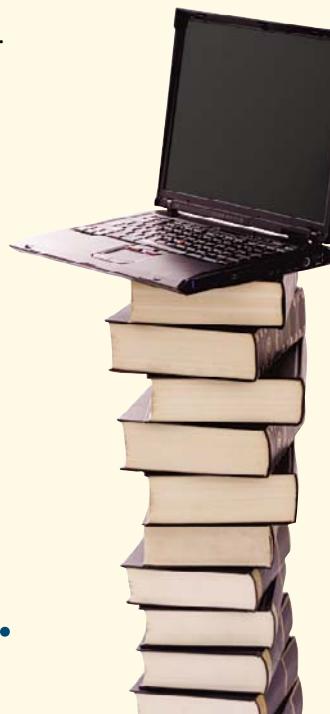
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# Money

## GM Plans More Job Cuts

Automaker says it will  
lay off 10,000 workers  
as it pursues viability

NEW YORK | General Motors Corp. is planning to slash another 10,000 salaried jobs this year, saying the cuts are unavoidable with a government restructuring deadline looming and sales in one of the worst downturns in history.

The Detroit-based automaker said Tuesday it will reduce its total number of white-collar workers by 14 percent, to 63,000. About 3,400, or 12 percent, of GM's 29,500 salaried U.S. jobs will be eliminated.

Most of the company's remaining salaried employees will have



General Motors Corp. has cut its salaried work force 33 percent since 2000.

their wages cut.

In its plan to Congress submitted late last year, GM said it would have to reduce both salaried and hourly positions so the company could become viable long-term. The

company plans to reduce its total U.S. work force from 96,537 people in 2008 to between 65,000 and 75,000 in 2012, but did not specify how many of the surviving jobs will be salaried or hourly.

Since 2000, GM's salaried work force has shrunk by 33 percent from its 2000 high of 44,000 people. At the same time, the number of hourly workers has plunged by more than half — to about 63,700 people at the end of last year from 133,000 in 2000.

Most of the cuts announced Tuesday are expected to take place by May 1. GM said the cuts will vary by global regions depending on staffing levels and market conditions. BREE FOWLER (AP)

### NEW YORK | JUDAISM BY THE BOOK



KATHY WILLENS/AP

**TOP-SHELF COLLECTION:** Benjamin Zucker and his grandson, Abram, view the Valmadonna Library Trust collection at Sotheby's Monday. The rare trove of 11,000 Hebrew books and manuscripts went on display this week as the auction house seeks to find a buyer for the collection. It includes documents of tremendous significance, including a copy of a 16th-century Hebrew Bible once owned by Westminster Abbey. The complete library is valued at more than \$40 million.

## TV Stations Stick to Feb. 17 Switch

NEW YORK | More than a quarter of the major U.S. TV stations intend to shut down their analog broadcasts on Feb. 17, sticking to the original date despite the wish of the Obama administration that they delay doing so until June.

Congress last week gave TV stations until June 12 to shut down analog broadcasts, hoping to give viewers more time to prepare. Money has run out for the federal fund that subsidizes converter boxes, and there's a wait list for

the coupons.

The Federal Communications Commission said Tuesday that 491 of the 1,796 full-power TV stations in the country say they intend to make the switch on Feb. 17. The FCC has reserved the right to deny individual stations an early shutdown. (AP)

## Local

# Fenty Names CFSA Head

Interim director picked to lead embattled child welfare agency in D.C.

D.C. Mayor Adrian M. Fenty announced his nomination of Roque Gerald as permanent director of the Child and Family Services Agency at a news conference Wednesday on reforms at the embattled child welfare agency a little more than a year after the Banita Jacks case.

Gerald "will be able to continue reform and solidify personnel deci-

sions as well as make additional ones," Fenty said. "I think it's a shot in the arm for the agency having someone [take lead] who's been there awhile."

Fenty appointed Gerald as interim director in July. Gerald will become acting director until a confirmation hearing before the D.C. Council and a vote on his nomination.



Gerald

"For me, this is a confirmation of deep reform in the agency," Gerald said. "The pace has been fast since July, and we're not slowing down."

After Jacks was found living with the decaying corpses of her four daughters last year, CFSA was flooded with reports of abuse and neglect.

Hundreds of cases piled up, social workers were crushed by huge caseloads, and almost a quarter of the frustrated work force walked out.

DAVID BETANCOURT (THE WASHINGTON POST)

ARLINGTON, VA. | DUNCAN VISITS WAKEFIELD HIGH



DAYNA SMITH/WP

**MAN WITH A PLAN:** U.S. Secretary of Education Arne Duncan shakes hands with students during a visit to Wakefield High School in Arlington on Tuesday. Duncan was there to pitch President Obama's stimulus plan.

## The Lotteries

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Mid-day Pick 4 **1-1-4-5**  
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Match 5 (Mon.) **1-20-21-22-23 Bonus: 25**

### VIRGINIA

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Mid-day Pick 4 **4-5-5-9**  
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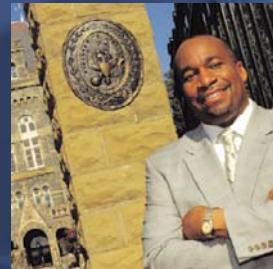
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# Sports

## In Brief

### BASEBALL

#### Free Agent Wigginton Signs 2-Year Deal With the Orioles

Free agent Ty Wigginton has signed a two-year, \$6 million contract with the Baltimore Orioles. The two sides agreed to the deal last week, and the Orioles say it was finalized Monday after Wigginton completed a physical. The 31-year-old is expected to back up Melvin Mora at third base. Wigginton batted .285 with 23 homers and 58 RBI with the Houston Astros last season. A right-handed hitter, he has a .270 career average, 110 home runs and 384 RBI in 784 games. (AP)



GEORGE RUHE/AP

Avery practiced with Hartford after the Stars assigned him there on Tuesday.

### HOCKEY

#### Dallas Stars Assign Avery To AHL's Hartford Wolf Pack

Controversial left wing Sean Avery is resuming his hockey career with the New York Rangers' affiliate in Hartford, hoping to return to the NHL. The Dallas Stars assigned Avery to the American Hockey League team Tuesday, and he practiced with the Hartford Wolf Pack in the morning. "I'm just worrying about today and happy that I'm back playing," Avery said. (AP)

### OBIT

#### Former Redskins Linebacker Mel Kaufman Dead at 50

Mel Kaufman, a linebacker who played in three Super Bowls with the Washington Redskins and was a former scout for the NFL team, has died. He was 50. Kaufman died in his Santa Margarita, Calif., home Saturday night, Cal Poly San Luis Obispo announced Monday. An autopsy was scheduled for Wednesday. He played on Washington's victorious Super Bowl teams in 1983 and 1988, and in the 1984 title game. (AP)

**LONG PROJECT:** The Dallas Morning News reported Tuesday that former Cowboys QB Troy Aikman is getting a bachelor's degree in sociology and will participate in UCLA's graduation ceremonies — 20 years after he left for the NFL.



# All-Star Tejada Accused of Perjury

Shortstop is charged with lying to Congress about using steroids

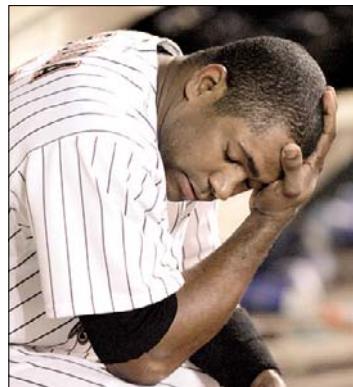
**BASEBALL** | All-Star shortstop Miguel Tejada has been charged with lying to Congress about steroids, with the baseball player scheduled to appear in court Wednesday where he is expected to plead guilty.

The charges against Tejada, who currently plays for the Houston Astros, were outlined in docu-

ments filed in Washington federal court on Tuesday.

The documents indicate that a plea agreement has been reached with Tejada, who won the 2002 American League most valuable player award while playing for the Oakland Athletics and is a five-time All-Star.

Tejada faces as much as a year in jail if convicted on the misdemeanor charge of making misrepresentations to Congress. Under federal guidelines, he would probably receive a lighter sentence.



PAT SULLIVAN/AP

All-Star player Miguel Tejada is expected to plead guilty Wednesday in court.

The charge came in a legal document called a "criminal information," which can be filed only with the defendant's consent and typically signals a plea deal. A hearing is scheduled for 11 a.m. Wednesday in Washington, and Tejada and his lawyer plan to hold a news conference later in the day in Houston.

The documents were filed a day after superstar Alex Rodriguez acknowledged past use of performance-enhancing drugs.

DEVLIN BARRETT (AP)

### SOCER | BRAZIL BESTS ITALY IN FRIENDLY MATCH



ADRIAN DENNIS/AFP/GETTY IMAGES

**NOT ENOUGH LEG:** Italian defender Nicola Legrottaglie, left, misses the ball after vying with Brazilian striker Robinho during their international friendly match at the Emirates Stadium in London Tuesday. Brazil won the match, 2-0, on goals by Elano and Robinho. Italy had two goals disallowed in its first loss under coach Marcello Lippi since 2004.

# New Chairman: No A-Rod Hearings

**WASHINGTON** | Alex Rodriguez won't be appearing on Capitol Hill any time soon.

The new chairman of the congressional committee that asked Roger Clemens, Mark McGwire and Rafael Palmeiro about steroids in baseball in recent years said Tuesday he does not think lawmak-

ers need to hear from Rodriguez in the aftermath of an admission he used performance-enhancing drugs from 2001 to 2003.

"The American people need leaders who will focus on stemming job losses and getting credit to flow in the marketplace before hearing from yet another person

who cheated both himself and the game of baseball," said House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform chairman Edolphus Towns, a Democrat from New York.

Rodriguez acknowledged Monday in an interview with ESPN that he used banned substances while playing with the Texas Rangers from 2001 to 2003. (AP)

# Motocross Rider Lusk Dies at 24

**OBIT** | Jeremy Lusk, an American freestyle motocross rider, died of head injuries Tuesday in San Jose, Puerto Rico, after crashing while trying to land a backflip in competition. He was 24.

Jorge Ramirez, chief of the intensive care unit at Calderon Hospital where Lusk was taken, said the motocross racer suffered severe brain damage and a possible spinal cord injury.



Lusk

Lusk won a gold medal at the 2008 X Games. He was injured Saturday night when he failed to complete a full rotation while attempting a Hart Attack backflip and slammed headfirst into the dirt. Lusk crashed in almost identical fashion in the freestyle semifinals at the 2007 X Games but was not hurt.

He had a successful 2008 season, winning Freestyle gold at the X Games and silver in Best Trick when he landed the first double-grab Hart Attack backflip. He won a bronze helmet in Freestyle at the Moto X World Championships in his hometown of San Diego. Ramirez said Lusk died with his parents and his wife, Lauren, at his side.

MARIANELA JIMENEZ (AP)



**LENGTHY SERVICE:** David Beckham is set to make history on Wednesday when England plays European champion Spain in Fabio Capello's start as England's manager. Beckham can equal Bobby Moore's mark of 108 appearances for England.

## Sports

# Out With the Old, in With the Older

D.C. United hopes '06 MVP Gomez can bring squad back to playoffs

**UNITED** | Designed to transform a playoff underachiever, D.C. United's 2008 rebuild has been torn to its foundation. The five South Americans signed last winter, including Argentine World Cup veteran Marcelo Gallardo, are all gone. And now the last player to key a successful D.C. playoff run, former 2006 MLS MVP Christian Gomez, is back.

Traded one year ago after a negotiating impasse, Gomez was reacquired late Monday from the Colorado Rapids to replace the playmaker who failed to replace him. While Gallardo struggled in Washington, Gomez, 34, fell out of favor in Denver after a midseason coaching change. So, United GM Dave Kasper made the move, trading for his former star in an effort to reassemble a midfield that could at least get D.C. to the postseason.



United reacquired Christian Gomez, left, the 2006 MLS MVP, from the Colorado Rapids Monday. D.C. hopes the 34-year-old can help return the team to playoff form.

"The move [to Colorado] didn't suit Christian, whether that was style of play or any other number of factors. We've brought in good

players from the outside, and they didn't work out or settle in. It happens," Kasper said. "His departure [last year] had nothing to do with

his age, with his form. He was one of our top players, a very dangerous player."

**[Gomez's] departure [last year] had nothing to do with his age, with his form. He was one of our top players ... very dangerous."**

DAVE KASPER, D.C. UNITED GM

Gomez led United to its fourth MLS title in 2004, was MVP two years later and is a more aggressive attacker than Gallardo.

The Rapids will pay a portion of his salary as part of the deal, which included D.C. midfielder Ivan Guerrero and other considerations. Gomez will join United on Friday. Kasper said the club "will continue to look" for defensive help as the March 22 opener approaches. BRIAN STRAUS

## TODAY'S TV LINEUP

### MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL (7 P.M. ON ESPN)

No. 1 UConn hosts No. 22 Syracuse as the Orange looks to hand the Huskies their second loss in the Big East this year.

### MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL (9 P.M. ON ESPN)

The premier rivalry in college basketball goes for another round as No. 3 North Carolina heads to Cameron Indoor Stadium to tackle No. 5 Duke in a battle between the top two teams in the ACC.

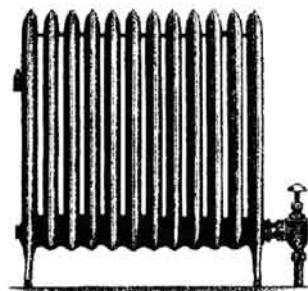
**HOCKEY (7 P.M. ON CSN)** Alex Ovechkin and the Washington Capitals look to make it six straight victories against the New York Rangers at Madison Square Garden.

**NBA BASKETBALL (7 P.M. ON CSN+)** The Wizards take on the Charlotte Bobcats on the road in a scrap between the Southeast division's worst two teams.

**SOCER (2:45 P.M. ON ESPN2)** Former Argentine legend and national team head coach Maradona takes his squad to Marseille, France, to tackle the French threat from Franck Ribery, Nicolas Anelka and Thierry Henry in a friendly game.

**SOCER (2:45 P.M. ON ESPN2)** U.S. coach Ben Bradlee aims to continue his team's home winning streak over archrival Mexico to kick off the final round of its World Cup qualification bid.

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## Sports

**ROUGH CUT:** Skier Lindsey Vonn left the world championships to have her thumb checked; she cut herself on a champagne bottle while celebrating her downhill gold medal.



# Williams Finally an All-Star

Cavaliers point guard named to team after being snubbed twice

NBA | Mo Williams will play in the All-Star Game after all.

Twice snubbed, the Cleveland Cavaliers point guard was chosen by NBA commissioner David Stern on Tuesday. Williams will replace Toronto Raptors forward Chris Bosh, who will miss the game because of a sprained right knee.

Williams wasn't chosen by Eastern Conference head coaches as a reserve, and then was bypassed by Stern in favor of Boston's Ray Allen when Orlando's Jameer Nelson had to be replaced because of injury.

The Cavaliers were upset that they were the only top-five team that didn't get multiple All-Stars.



NBA commissioner David Stern chose Cavaliers point guard Mo Williams, right, on Tuesday to replace injured Raptors forward Chris Bosh in the All-Star Game.

LeBron James called Williams' omission a "total smack in the face."

Williams, who is averaging 17.1 points, will make his first All-Star

game appearance.

Bosh injured his knee in the loss to the Los Angeles Lakers on Feb. 4. The All-Star Game is Sunday in Phoenix. (AP)

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**DRINKING BUDDIES:** Aaron Eckhart, pictured, and Oscar nominee Richard Jenkins will be hitting the sauce in "Rum Diary," the adaptation of the Hunter S. Thompson novel that stars Johnny Depp. Eckhart is in negotiations and Jenkins is signed on for the movie.

## Entertainment

# It's All About Labels

### Alt-country queen Neko Case has faith in the marketing gods

**ON THE RISE** | If you ask Neko Case why her 2006 album, "Fox Confessor Bring the Flood," sold so many copies — 194,000 in the United States — she'll tell you that she didn't have much to do with it.

To Case, her success in sales didn't come from her incessant touring or her long-standing membership in the indie-rock heavyweight the New Pornographers. Her label was a bigger factor.

"I would have to give a lot more credit to Anti- more than anything else," she says.

Chicago indie Bloodshot released Case's first three solo albums. The last, 2002's "Blacklisted," wound up outselling the New Pornographers' next album, 2003's "Electric Version," 113,000 to 111,000.

After some major-label courting, Case signed with Anti- in 2004. Enter Anti- general manager Dave Hansen, who cites the label's strong relationship with indie retailers as the initial focal point for "Fox Confessor." The album started selling better after it received positive reviews.

Case is now in the rare position of straddling two niche markets. The music she makes as a solo artist is



**THE LONE PORNOPHGRAPHER:** Case bounces between her work with band the New Pornographers and her solo career. Her album "Middle Cyclone" is due out March 3.

rootsy and twangy, attracting followers of acts such as Wilco and Neil Young. But her work with the New Pornographers appeals to a younger, college-age crowd that favors pop hooks and Case's trademark harmonies with Carl Newman.

Dipping her musical pen in many inks seems to have influenced "Middle Cyclone," which is due out March 3 and stands to become Case's highest-profile album to date. The artist is joined throughout the project by guest musicians such as Calexico's Joey Burns and John Convertino, and M. Ward and the Band's Garth Hudson.

Other highlights include the winding piano ballad "Vengeance Is Sleeping," in which Case examines unrequited love from a male perspective; "Prison Girls," which has a Tex-Mex arrangement; and "Magpie in the Morning," which showcases her crystal-clear voice.

Even as Case's audience has grown, so she says have the difficulties in the recording process. "Your vocabulary and your ability to recognize sonic differences is greater, because you have that experience," she says. "I used to think that if you had that experience, it would get easier. But it's like 'Donkey Kong' — the levels just keep going up and up and up."

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Bacon stars as Lt. Cpl. Michael Strobl, a military escort, in "Taking Chance."

## A Soldier's Dignified Final Trip

**Kevin Bacon portrays a military escort in HBO's 'Taking Chance'**

**VOLUNTEER** | Kevin Bacon's latest role focuses on an assignment that generally goes unnoticed — the task of a volunteer military escort.

The 50-year-old actor was in town for the D.C. premiere of his new HBO film "Taking Chance" at the Motion Picture Association of America. The film premieres Feb. 21 on HBO.

The film is based on the first-person account of Lt. Col. Michael Strobl, who escorted the remains of Lance Cpl. Chance Phelps to the Marine's hometown in Dubois, Wyo. Bacon stars as Strobl, who served as the military consultant for the film and co-wrote the screenplay.

Because of the true story behind the film, "it just feels like you're doing something that's just a little more important," Bacon said.

Phelps, 19, was killed while on a convoy in Iraq. After taking Phelps' remains to his hometown, Strobl wrote in his journal about the experience.

Bacon took some time out to tour Ford's Theatre; he is preparing to do a Showtime series about the family of assassin John Wilkes Booth. KAMALA LANE (AP)

# The First Lady — Ever

**Eve is the protagonist in writer Elissa Elliott's enjoyable first novel**

**BOOK** | Tossed from the Garden of Eden for a seemingly insignificant act, Eve is adrift.

What did it mean? Why was the punishment so harsh? And then, where is God? Does he still exist? Does he remember her?

Drawing on scholarly studies of Genesis, Judaism and Mesopo-

tamia, and written in the easy-to-read style of "The Red Tent" and "Queenmaker," Elissa Elliott's "Eve: A Novel of the First Woman" offers a fresh and insightful vision of the life of the first woman.

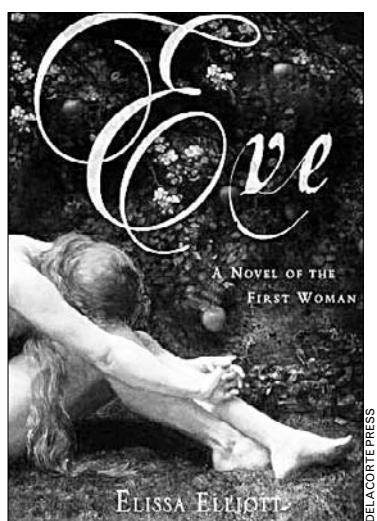
For starters, Elliott questions whether Eve was in fact first. Two decades after their expulsion from the garden, Adam and Eve encounter advanced Mesopotamians.

This raises plenty of questions: Did God create these people, too? Did another god create them?

It also causes trouble as Eve's children become enamored with the urban culture and its many gods.

The outcome, of course, is no surprise: God favors second son Abel's sacrifice because it is made with a pure heart. Enraged, Abel's brother Cain murders him.

The twists and surprises — which won't all be given away here — come in Elliott's imagining of the family dynamics that create an angry fuse for God's lightning to strike. M.L. JOHNSON (AP)



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INKHEART (PG) (100 PM)  
PAUL BLART MALL COP (PG) (200 440) 750 1015  
HOTEL FOR DOGS (PG) (100 PM) 315 PM) 620 PM  
BRIDE WARS (PG) (110 PM)  
THE CURIOUS CASE OF BENJAMIN BUTTON (PG-13) (910 PM)  
GRAN TORINO (R) - ID REQ'D (345 PM) 650 PM 940 PM  
SLUMDOG MILLIONAIRE (R) - ID REQ'D (115 420) 710 1000

**UA SNOWDEN SQ STADIUM 14**  
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Adv. *Tix on Sale* TYLER PERRY'S: MADEA GOES TO JAIL  
Adv. *Tix on Sale* FRIDAY THE 13TH  
PUSH (PG-13) (140 420) 720 1000  
CORALINE (PG) (130 410) 715 950  
THE PINK PANTHER 2 (PG) (115 400) 700 940  
HE'S JUST NOT THAT INTO YOU (PG-13) (210 500) 750 1035  
NEW IN TOWN (PG-13) (110 340) 640 910  
THE UNINVITED (PG-13) (220 520) 800 1015  
TAKEN (PG-13) (150 430) 730 1010  
OC: UNDERWORLD 3 (R) - ID REQ'D (230 PM) 810 PM  
INKHEART (PG) (125 PM)  
PAUL BLART MALL COP (PG) (100 PM) 330 PM) 630 PM  
HOTEL FOR DOGS (PG) (120 420) 720 1020  
DEFIANCE (R) - ID REQ'D (135 PM)  
REVOLUTIONARY ROAD (R) - ID REQ'D (900 PM)  
THE CURIOUS CASE OF BENJAMIN BUTTON (PG-13) (435 PM) 815 PM  
THE WRESTLER (R) - ID REQ'D (205 510) 755 1020  
GRAN TORINO (R) - ID REQ'D (405 PM) 650 PM 930 PM  
SLUMDOG MILLIONAIRE (R) - ID REQ'D (200 445) 740 1025

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Adv. *Tix on Sale* TYLER PERRY'S: MADEA GOES TO JAIL  
Adv. *Tix on Sale* FRIDAY THE 13TH  
THE PINK PANTHER 2 (PG) (1240 300 520) 750 1005  
RW & DA: PINK PANTHER 2 (PG) (1210 215 425) 640 850  
HE'S JUST NOT THAT INTO YOU (PG-13) (1230 130 320 440) 630 730 920 1020  
CORALINE (PG) (1200 225 450) 715 945  
PUSH (PG-13) (1245 310 540) 815 1045  
TAKEN (PG-13) (140 235 350 455) (1250 255 520) 755 1010  
NEW IN TOWN (PG-13) (1235 245 515) 740 1015  
INKHEART (PG) (1200 230 500) 800 1030  
UNDERWORLD 3 (R) - ID REQ'D (1225 240 505) 735 1005  
RW: PAUL BLART MALL COP (PG) (100 340) 620 845 1100  
NOTORIOUS (R) - ID REQ'D (1220 240 510) 800 1035  
DEFIANCE (R) - ID REQ'D (1220 400 725 1025)  
MY BLOODY VALENTINE 3D (R) - ID REQ'D ★ (1155 220 510) 745 1015  
BRIDE WARS (PG) (1145 AM 200 PM)  
THE CURIOUS CASE OF BENJAMIN BUTTON (PG-13) (1225 240 510) 745 1015  
GRAN TORINO (R) - ID REQ'D (250 PM) 620 950 1030  
FROST NIXON (R) - ID REQ'D (100 345) 640 930  
MILK (R) - ID REQ'D (120 410) 705 955

**ROYALE STADIUM 14**  
6505 America Blvd. Hyattsville, MD 301-864-3456

Adv. *Tix on Sale* TYLER PERRY'S: MADEA GOES TO JAIL  
Adv. *Tix on Sale* FRIDAY THE 13TH  
CORALINE (PG) (1235 300 525) 750 1015  
PUSH (PG-13) (1210 250 530) 800 1030  
RW & DA: PINK PANTHER 2 (PG) (1215 230 445) 715 930  
HE'S JUST NOT THAT INTO YOU (PG-13) (1205 315) 705 965  
TAKEN (PG-13) (1230 255 520) 740 1005  
NEW IN TOWN (PG-13) (1255 360) 755 1020  
THE UNINVITED (PG-13) (1240 305 515) 735 950  
UNDERWORLD 3 (R) - ID REQ'D (100 430) 700 1010  
NOTORIOUS (R) - ID REQ'D (1245 420) 725 1025  
PAUL BLART MALL COP (PG) (1220 240 500) 730 940  
HOTEL FOR DOGS (PG) (1250 PM 320 PM) 655 PM  
NOT EASILY BROKEN (PG-13) (1200 230 500) 720 720 PM  
THE CURIOUS CASE OF BENJAMIN BUTTON (PG-13) (925 PM)  
GRAN TORINO (R) - ID REQ'D (425 PM) 650 PM 945 PM  
SLUMDOG MILLIONAIRE (R) - ID REQ'D (1225 340) 650 945

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7272 Wisconsin Avenue 800-FANDANGO 599#

Adv. *Tix on Sale* TYLER PERRY'S: MADEA GOES TO JAIL  
Adv. *Tix on Sale* FRIDAY THE 13TH  
PUSH (PG-13) (1200 230 500) 730 1000  
CORALINE (PG) (140 410) 640 910  
THE PINK PANTHER 2 (PG) (1200 210 440) 710 930  
HE'S JUST NOT THAT INTO YOU (PG-13) (200 450) 740 1030  
NEW IN TOWN (PG-13) (1205 220 440) 700 920  
TAKEN (PG-13) (1230 300 520) 750 1010  
PAUL BLART MALL COP (PG) (115 330 545) 800 1015  
DEFIANCE (R) - ID REQ'D (120 420) 720 1020  
HOTEL FOR DOGS (PG) (140 400 PM) 710 930  
LAST CHANCE HARVEY (PG-13) (1250 310 530) 810 1030  
THE CURIOUS CASE OF BENJAMIN BUTTON (PG-13) (650 PM) 1015 PM

**BOWIE STADIUM 14**  
51200 Major Lansdale Blvd 800-FANDANGO 545#

Adv. *Tix on Sale* TYLER PERRY'S: MADEA GOES TO JAIL  
Adv. *Tix on Sale* FRIDAY THE 13TH  
CORALINE - 3D (PG) ★ (130 400) 700 945  
PUSH (PG-13) (215 515) 745 1030  
THE PINK PANTHER 2 (PG) (230 500) 730 1000  
HE'S JUST NOT THAT INTO YOU (PG-13) (115 415) 715 1030  
THE UNINVITED (PG-13) (100 315) 545 815 1030  
TAKEN (PG-13) (115 230 330 445 545) 700 800 915 1015  
INKHEART (PG) (100 PM)  
UNDERWORLD 3 (R) - ID REQ'D (1245 315 530) 745 1000  
SLUMDOG MILLIONAIRE (R) - ID REQ'D (200 445) 730 1015  
NOTORIOUS (R) - ID REQ'D (1245 330 545) 715 1015  
PAUL BLART MALL COP (PG) (1245 245 500) 715 930  
HOTEL FOR DOGS (PG) (145 PM 415 PM) 645 PM  
NOT EASILY BROKEN (PG-13) (215 515) 745 1030  
THE CURIOUS CASE OF BENJAMIN BUTTON (PG-13) (915 PM)

**ROYALE STADIUM 14**  
701 Seventy St NW 800-FANDANGO 1721#

Adv. *Tix on Sale* TYLER PERRY'S: MADEA GOES TO JAIL  
Adv. *Tix on Sale* FRIDAY THE 13TH  
THE PINK PANTHER 2 (PG) (1215 245) 515 740 1010  
HE'S JUST NOT THAT INTO YOU (PG-13) (1205 250) 310 400 610 715 920 1020  
PUSH (PG-13) (1225 220 530) 445 710 930  
NEW IN TOWN (PG-13) (1225 240 530) 445 710 930  
THE UNINVITED (PG-13) (1210 230 530) 415 500 630 730 900 950  
OC: UNDERWORLD 3 (R) - ID REQ'D (1240 240 530) 415 500 630 730 900 950  
INKHEART (PG) (1205 245 515) 740 1015  
UNDERWORLD 3 (R) - ID REQ'D (1240 PM) 815 PM 1035 PM  
NEW IN TOWN (PG-13) (1205 245 515) 740 1015  
PAUL BLART MALL COP (PG) (1220 235 520) 450 720 940 1040  
DEFIANCE (R) - ID REQ'D (1150 240) 710 930  
MY BLOODY VALENTINE 3D (R) - ID REQ'D ★ (1155 220 510) 745 1015  
BRIDE WARS (PG) (1145 AM 200 PM)  
THE CURIOUS CASE OF BENJAMIN BUTTON (PG-13) (1225 240 510) 745 1015  
GRAN TORINO (R) - ID REQ'D (250 PM) 620 950 1030  
FROST NIXON (R) - ID REQ'D (100 345) 640 930  
MILK (R) - ID REQ'D (120 410) 705 955

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Adv. *Tix on Sale* TYLER PERRY'S: MADEA GOES TO JAIL  
Adv. *Tix on Sale* FRIDAY THE 13TH  
THE PINK PANTHER 2 (PG) (1215 245) 515 740 1010  
HE'S JUST NOT THAT INTO YOU (PG-13) (1205 250) 310 400 610 715 920 1020  
PUSH (PG-13) (1225 220 530) 445 710 930  
NEW IN TOWN (PG-13) (1225 240 530) 415 500 630 730 900 950  
THE UNINVITED (PG-13) (1210 230 530) 415 500 630 730 900 950  
OC: UNDERWORLD 3 (R) - ID REQ'D (1240 240 530) 415 500 630 730 900 950  
INKHEART (PG) (1205 245 515) 740 1015  
UNDERWORLD 3 (R) - ID REQ'D (1240 PM) 815 PM 1035 PM  
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PAUL BLART MALL COP (PG) (1220 235 520) 450 720 940 1040  
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MY BLOODY VALENTINE 3D (R) - ID REQ'D ★ (1155 220 510) 745 1015  
BRIDE WARS (PG) (1145 AM 200 PM)  
THE CURIOUS CASE OF BENJAMIN BUTTON (PG-13) (1225 240 510) 745 1015  
GRAN TORINO (R) - ID REQ'D (250 PM) 620 950 1030  
FROST NIXON (R) - ID REQ'D (100 345) 640 930  
MILK (R) - ID REQ'D (120 410) 705 955

**COUNTRYSIDE STADIUM 20**  
45980 Regal Plaza 800-FANDANGO 394#

Adv. *Tix on Sale* TYLER PERRY'S: MADEA GOES TO JAIL  
Adv. *Tix on Sale* FRIDAY THE 13TH  
THE PINK PANTHER 2 (PG) (1215 245) 515 740 1010  
HE'S JUST NOT THAT INTO YOU (PG-13) (1205 250) 310 400 610 715 920 1020  
PUSH (PG-13) (1225 220 530) 445 710 930  
NEW IN TOWN (PG-13) (1225 240 530) 415 500 630 730 900 950  
THE UNINVITED (PG-13) (1210 230 530) 415 500 630 730 900 950  
OC: UNDERWORLD 3 (R) - ID REQ'D (1240 240 530) 415 500 630 730 900 950  
INKHEART (PG) (1205 245 515) 740 1015  
UNDERWORLD 3 (R) - ID REQ'D (1240 PM) 815 PM 1035 PM  
NEW IN TOWN (PG-13) (1205 245 515) 740 1015  
PAUL BLART MALL COP (PG) (1220 235 520) 450 720 940 1040  
DEFIANCE (R) - ID REQ'D (1150 240) 710 930  
MY BLOODY VALENTINE 3D (R) - ID REQ'D ★ (1155 220 510) 745 1015  
BRIDE WARS (PG) (1145 AM 200 PM)  
THE CURIOUS CASE OF BENJAMIN BUTTON (PG-13) (1225 240 510) 745 1015  
GRAN TORINO (R) - ID REQ'D (250 PM) 620 950 1030  
FROST NIXON (R) - ID REQ'D (100 345) 640 930  
MILK (R) - ID REQ'D (120 410) 705 955

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Adv. *Tix on Sale* FRIDAY THE 13TH  
THE PINK PANTHER 2 (PG) (1215 245) 515 740 1010  
HE'S JUST NOT THAT INTO YOU (PG-13) (1205 250) 310 400 610 715 920 1020  
PUSH (PG-13) (1225 220 530) 445 710 930  
NEW IN TOWN (PG-13) (1225 240 530) 415 500 630 730 900 950  
THE UNINVITED (PG-13) (1210 230 530) 415 500 630 730 900 950  
OC: UNDERWORLD 3 (R) - ID REQ'D (1240 240 530) 415 500 630 730 900 950  
INKHEART (PG) (1205 245 515) 740 1015  
UNDERWORLD 3 (R) - ID REQ'D (1240 PM) 815 PM 1035 PM  
NEW IN TOWN (PG-13) (1205 245 515) 740 1015  
PAUL BLART MALL COP (PG) (1220 235 520) 450 720 940 1040  
DEFIANCE (R) - ID REQ'D (1150 240) 710 930  
MY BLOODY VALENTINE 3D (R) - ID REQ'D ★ (1155 220 510) 745 1015  
BRIDE WARS (PG) (1145 AM 200 PM)  
THE CURIOUS CASE OF BENJAMIN BUTTON (PG-13) (1225 240 510) 745 1015  
GRAN TORINO (R) - ID REQ'D (250 PM) 620 950 1030  
FROST NIXON (R) - ID REQ'D (100 345) 640 930  
MILK (R) - ID REQ'D (120 410) 705 955

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Adv. *Tix on Sale* FRIDAY THE 13TH  
THE PINK PANTHER 2 (PG) (1215 245) 515 740 1010  
HE'S JUST NOT THAT INTO YOU (PG-13) (1205 250) 310 400 610 715 920 1020  
PUSH (PG-13) (1225 220 530) 445 710 930  
NEW IN TOWN (PG-13) (1225 240 530) 415 500 630 730 900 950  
THE UNINVITED (PG-13) (1210 230 530) 415 500 630 730 900 950  
OC: UNDERWORLD 3 (R) - ID REQ'D (1240 240 530) 415 500 630 730 900 950  
INKHEART (PG) (1205 245 515) 740 1015  
UNDERWORLD 3 (R) - ID REQ'D (1240 PM) 815 PM 1035 PM  
NEW IN TOWN (PG-13) (1205 245 515) 740 1015  
PAUL BLART MALL COP (PG) (1220 235 520) 450 720 940 1040  
DEFIANCE (R) - ID REQ'D (1150 240) 710 930  
MY BLOODY VALENTINE 3D (R) - ID REQ'D ★ (1155 220 510) 745 1015  
BRIDE WARS (PG) (1145 AM 200 PM)  
THE CURIOUS CASE OF BENJAMIN BUTTON (PG-13) (1225 240 510) 745 1015  
GRAN TORINO (R) - ID REQ'D (250 PM) 620 950 1030  
FROST NIXON (R) - ID REQ'D (100 345) 640 930  
MILK (R) - ID REQ'D (120 410) 705 955

**FOX STADIUM 16**  
22875 Crawford Plz, Ashburn, VA 703-957-1035

Adv. *Tix on Sale* TYLER PERRY'S: MADEA GOES TO JAIL  
Adv. *Tix on Sale* FRIDAY THE 13TH  
CORALINE (PG) (215 445) 715 945  
THE PINK PANTHER 2 (PG) (100 330) 600 820  
HE'S JUST NOT THAT INTO YOU (PG-13) (115 415) 730 1025  
RW & DA: PINK PANTHER 2 (PG) (200 430) 700 920  
PUSH (PG-13) (130 410) 710 950  
RW & DA: TAKEN (PG-13) (145 400) 630 845  
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OC: UNDERWORLD 3 (R) - ID REQ'D (1240 320 420) 630 730 900 950  
INKHEART (PG) (120 350) 715 1015  
UNDERWORLD 3 (R) - ID REQ'D (1240 PM) 815 1030  
PAUL BLART MALL COP (PG) (1230 250 510) 620 810 920 1020  
REVOLUTIONARY ROAD (R) - ID REQ'D (1240 240 510) 620 810 920 1020  
GRAN TORINO (R) - ID REQ'D (1240 240 510) 620 810 920 1020  
SLUMDOG MILLIONAIRE (R) - ID REQ'D (1240 240 510) 620 810 920 1020  
HOTEL FOR DOGS (PG) (1250 240 510) 620 810 920 1020  
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**BRIDE WARS (PG)** 1:35, 4:00, 6:25, 9:05  
**CORALINE (PG)** ✓ 1:30, 4:15, 7:00, 9:35 3D NOT AVAILABLE FOR THESE SHOWTIMES  
**HE'S JUST NOT THAT INTO YOU (PG13)** ✓ 1:20, 3:30, 4:30, 6:40, 7:40, 9:35  
**THE PINK PANTHER 2 (PG)** ✓ 2:00, 4:35, 7:25, 10:00  
**THE PINK PANTHER 2 (PG)** ☎ 1:25, 4:05, 6:45, 9:10  
**PUSH (PG13)** ✓ 1:40, 4:20, 7:10, 10:15  
**NEW IN TOWN (PG)** 2:35, 5:05, 7:20, 9:50  
**TAKEN (PG13)** 2:45, 5:05, 7:30, 10:05  
**THE UNINVITED (PG13)** 2:05, 4:45, 7:35, 9:50  
**INKHEART (PG)** 1:10, 4:00  
**UNDERWORLD: RISE OF THE LYCANS (R)** 2:50, 5:20, 7:45, 10:10  
**HOTEL FOR DOGS (PG)** 1:00, 3:35, 6:10  
**NOTORIOUS (R)** 6:50, 9:45  
**PAUL BLART: MALL COP (PG)** 3:00, 5:25, 7:50, 10:10  
**NOT EASILY BROKEN (PG13)** 7:15, 9:40  
**THE CURIOUS CASE OF BENJAMIN BUTTON (PG13)** 1:05, 4:50, 8:30

**AMC SELECT**

**MILK (R)** 3:05  
**REVOLUTIONARY ROAD (R)** 9:00  
**SLUMDOG MILLIONAIRE (R)** 1:15, 4:10, 7:05, 10:00  
**THE WRESTLER (R)** 2:20, 5:10, 7:55  
**DEFIANCE (R)** 6:15, 9:15  
**LAST CHANCE HARVEY (PG13)** 2:10, 4:40  
**GRAN TORINO (R)** 1:45, 4:40, 7:30, 10:20  
**THE READER (R)** 3:40, 6:35, 9:30

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**DIGITAL PRESENTATION**

**PUSH (PG13)** ✓ 2:30, 5:10, 8:00, 10:35

**HE'S JUST NOT THAT INTO YOU (PG13)** ✓ 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 10:00

**THE PINK PANTHER 2 (PG)** ✓ 2:15, 4:50, 7:45, 10:25

**NEW IN TOWN (PG)** 12:50, 3:10, 5:45, 8:10, 10:45

**TAKEN (PG13)** 1:10, 3:30, 5:55, 8:20, 10:50

**THE UNINVITED (PG13)** 1:20, 3:40, 6:00, 8:15, 10:30

**INKHEART (PG)** 1:35, 4:05

**UNDERWORLD: RISE OF THE LYCANS (R)** 12:45, 3:05, 5:30, 7:50, 10:10

**HOTEL FOR DOGS (PG)** 1:50, 4:25, 7:10, 9:40

**HOTEL FOR DOGS (PG)** ☎ 1:50, 4:25, 7:10, 9:40

**NOTORIOUS (R)** 9:15

**PAUL BLART: MALL COP (PG)** 12:55, 3:20, 5:40, 8:10, 10:45

**BRIDE WARS (PG)** 2:00, 4:35, 6:50

**AMC SELECT**

**SLUMDOG MILLIONAIRE (R)** 1:25, 4:15, 7:40, 10:40

**DEFIANCE (R)** 7:15, 10:15

**GRAN TORINO (R)** 1:45, 4:30, 7:20, 10:05

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**DIGITAL 3D**

**CORALINE 3D (PG)** ✓ 2:30, 5:00, 7:35, 10:05

**HE'S JUST NOT THAT INTO YOU (PG13)** ✓ 1:10, 4:00, 7:00, 10:05

**THE PINK PANTHER 2 (PG)** ✓ 1:00, 3:20, 5:45, 8:10, 10:30

**PUSH (PG13)** ✓ 1:50, 4:30, 7:15, 10:00

**NEW IN TOWN (PG)** 1:00, 3:15, 5:35, 7:55, 10:20

**TAKEN (PG13)** 2:35, 4:55, 7:25, 9:50

**TAKEN (PG13)** ☎ 2:35, 4:55, 7:25, 9:50

**THE CURIOUS CASE OF BENJAMIN BUTTON (PG13)** 1:05, 4:45, 8:30

**AMC SELECT**

**FROST/NIXON (R)** 2:20, 7:40

**REVOLUTIONARY ROAD (R)** 4:25, 7:20, 10:15

**SLUMDOG MILLIONAIRE (R)** 1:40, 4:35, 7:30, 10:20

**THE WRESTLER (R)** 2:25, 5:05, 7:50, 10:30

**DEFIANCE (R)** 1:05, 4:05, 7:10, 10:10

**LAST CHANCE HARVEY (PG13)** 5:10, 10:30

**GRAN TORINO (R)** 1:15, 4:05, 6:50, 9:40

**THE READER (R)** 1:55, 4:50, 7:45, 10:25

**DOUBT (PG13)** 1:45

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# Television

**EX-LUCKY LADY:** Anne Heche has been tapped to co-star on HBO's new series "Hung." The dark comedy centers on Ray (Thomas Jane), a well-endowed struggling high school basketball coach. Heche will play Ray's ex-wife.



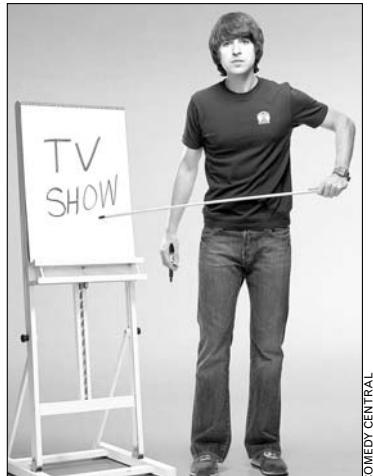
# Importance of Being Clean

## Demetri Martin earns laughs without the help of things profane

**TALENT** | I'm so happy when a comedian doesn't resort to contrived anger and constant profanity that I'm prone to overpraise. That said, I laughed hard and often at "Important Things With Demetri Martin" (10:30 p.m., Comedy Central).

Martin draws on a lot of influences and does a lot of different things in a half-hour. And he makes all of them seem small and easy. But in its sum total, "Important Things" is audacious, silly and smart.

Martin promises to cover one "important" topic per show and addresses subjects such as power and timing in the form of a fake lecture or corporate presentation. He



COMEDY CENTRAL

Martin sticks to simple drawings and observations on "Important Things."

uses a simple projector to accompany his observations.

Tonight, Amanda Peet shares a sketch with Martin about an actor

with the worst timing in the world. With his deadpan understatement and deceptively dumb approach to serious issues, Martin draws on any number of comic traditions. If you can imagine the little brother of Ray Romano or Adam Sandler channeling the observational humor of Jerry Seinfeld while affecting the tone of "Napoleon Dynamite," you're getting close.

Martin wraps up tonight's performance in mad busker style, playing a guitar one-handed while working a sketch pad and a piano keyboard and playing bells with his feet. It's obvious that other artists could do any of these things better, but during Martin's act, you really have the sense that nobody could do them all simultaneously quite so well or with so many laughs. KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

## ON TV TONIGHT

### NARROWING THE FIELD

The judges settle on the top 36 talents on a two-hour **AMERICAN IDOL** (8 p.m., Fox).

### HONESTY ON ABE

Henry Louis Gates (host and producer of "African American Lives") looks at the legacy of our 16th president and separates fact from well-embroiled myth on **LOOKING FOR LINCOLN** (9 p.m., PBS).

### GAGGLE OF ARTISTS

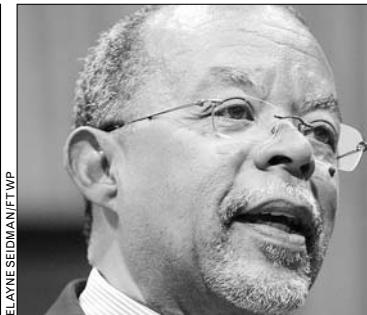
Zooey Deschanel, M. Ward, Jenny Lewis and Jakob Dylan appear on **SPECTACLE** (9 p.m., Sundance), hosted by Elvis Costello.

### THE SAGA CONTINUES

Locke wants to put time on his side on **LOST** (10 p.m., ABC).

### HAPPY EARLY VALENTINE'S DAY!

Suicidal souls meet in an eerie purgatory in the offbeat 2006 comedy **WRISTCUTTERS: A LOVE STORY** (10 p.m., Sundance). A surprising number of reviewers used the



Scholar Henry Louis Gates hosts "Looking for Lincoln" tonight on PBS.

word "sweet" to describe this otherwise bleak film.

### IN CONTROL

Patty has the media do her bidding on **DAMAGES** (10 p.m., FX).

### EXPERT ON ENERGY

Daniel Sperling appears on **THE DAILY SHOW WITH JON STEWART** (11 p.m., Comedy Central). KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

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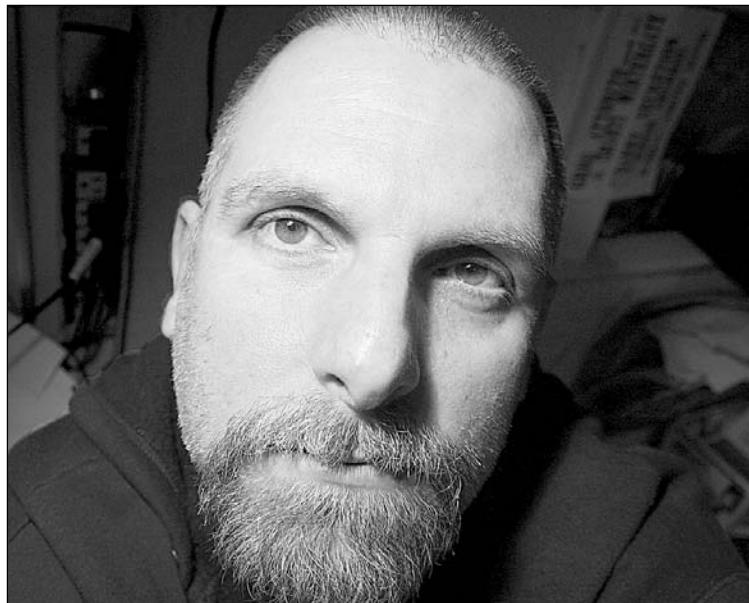
# Committed for Life

## Kevin Seconds forges a post-hardcore self but keeps on rocking

FOR AN EPIC interview with Kevin Seconds, visit Expressnightout.com

**MUSIC** | Twenty-five years ago, Kevin Seconds shouted, "If we can walk together, why can't we rock together?" as his pioneering hardcore-punk band 7Seconds blasted away. But even before that cry for unity, the then-Reno, Nev.-based musician had bonded with a group of like-minded people on the opposite side of the country.

"The old D.C. punk-rock kids, guys like Ian [MacKaye] and Henry Rollins, were the first to correspond with us scene-starved Reno punk-rock kids, and that meant so much to us," Seconds said. "When we finally made it to play in D.C. for the first time, we were warmly



COURTESY KEVIN SECONDS

For fans of 7Seconds, Sunday's show at the Black Cat will be a sweet reunion.

embraced, and I fell in love with the scene and the city immediately."

Seconds, who will turn 48 on March 24, still plays with 7Seconds,

but he's been forging a post-hardcore identity for even longer than he was "strict" punk. But Seconds still hits the road like an inspired

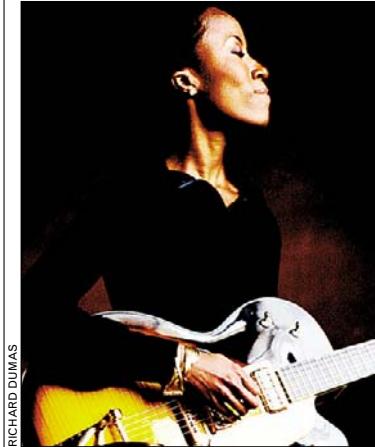
young punk, and he's traversing the U.S. as a solo artist to promote his latest collection of tunes, "Rise Up, Insomniac." Old fans of 7Seconds might even get a chance to hear one of that band's old anthems in an acoustic setting.

"I attempt it, occasionally," Seconds said, "and, honestly, if 7Seconds had ever been one of those mid-tempo punk band bands, like Social Distortion, it'd be much easier to pull off on an acoustic guitar. I will pull out 'Trust' or 'Walk Together, Rock Together' when I'm feeling brave. I've been known to do [7Seconds' cover of] '99 Red Balloons' every once in awhile. It really all depends on the energy of the crowd. If they're not a playful bunch, I don't bother." Be playful, people.

CHRISTOPHER PORTER (EXPRESS)

→ *Black Cat*, 1811 14th St. NW; Sun., 9 p.m., \$10; 202-667-4490; *Blackcatdc.com*. (U St.-Cardozo)

## thescene



RICHARD DUMAS  
Malian singer Rokia Traore will perform her jazzy tunes Thursday at Wolf Trap.

### THURSDAY

**Woo at the Zoo:** Experts will tell you all about animal romance in honor of Valentine's Day. National Zoo, 3001 Connecticut Ave. NW; 6 p.m. and 8 p.m., free; 202-633-3055. (Woodley Park)

**'Thirty-Two Kilos':** This exhibit uses photographs of digitally narrowed models to display the extremes of anorexia. Goethe-Institut, 814 Seventh St. NW; through March 6, free; 202-289-1200. (Gallery Place)

**Rokia Traore:** Jazz and standards infused with West African rhythms. The Barns at Wolf Trap, 1635 Trap Road, Vienna; 8 p.m., \$25; 703-255-1900.

### FRIDAY

**'The Divine Comedy':** Synetic Theater's take on Dante's trilogy is sure to include dancing and demons. Rosslyn Spectrum, 1611 N. Kent St., Arlington; through March 21, \$15-\$40; 703-824-8060. (Rosslyn)

**A Night of Talking Heads:** Watch 1958 B-movie "Fiend Without a Face," with "Mystery Science Theatre"-esque commentary from an artist and an art critic. Transformer Gallery, 1404 P St. NW; 7:30 p.m., free; 202-483-1102. (Dupont Circle)

### SATURDAY

**'Avenue Q':** The Broadway sensation comes (back) to D.C., but not for long. If you're offended by profane puppets, steer clear. Warner Theatre, 513 13th St. NW; 8 p.m., through Sunday, \$40-\$65; 202.783.4000. (Metro Center)

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## topstops



### Public Radio Rules!

Mentioning "This American Life," the funny-sad-wonderful radio show that broadcasts from Chicago each week, is the best way to get a hipster to like you. Pick a favorite episode (our choice is "Breakup"), and the next

**2** time you see a cute guy in skinny jeans, start talking about it and how it changed your life. It works every time, unless the cute guy in skinny jeans is Ira Glass. And it might be! Because he's coming to D.C. Yes, again. Shut up. He'll be speaking at Borders to promote the DVD release of "This American Life Season 2." What, you didn't know it was made into a TV show? What kind of hipster are you? This is never going to work out between us. Sorry. F.Z.  
→ *Borders*, 1801 K St. NW; 6:30 p.m., free; 202-466-4999. (Farragut West)

### 1 Fun in the Freezing Cold

Disneyland is extremely far away. Your dreams of riding roller coasters surrounded by mistreated extras wearing furry costumes are destined for ruin. But, take heart. You can connect to some of that manufactured but effective Disney magic this week with "Disney on Ice: Disneyland Adventures," a production that puts various Disney characters on skates. No, no one knows why this "on ice" thing is so popular, but it is. Professional skater-singer-dancers need jobs, too, you know. Don't knock it till you see it. T.H.

→ *Verizon Center*, 601 F St. NW; Wed.-Mon., \$15-\$75; 202-397-7328. (Gallery Place)



COURTESY OF DISNEY ON ICE

### 2 Hell on Earth

Synetic Theater just loves the classics. OK, it loves to reinvent the classics, and it loves ambitious projects. Dante's "Divine Comedy" is both a classic and perhaps the most ambitious literary work attempted by man. Sorry, David Foster Wallace. The tale of a trip through hell and heaven places him squarely in the pantheon of humanity's great poets, so it might not seem like a perfect fit for the intensely physical Synetic. But the "Comedy" is filled with incredible imagery, and no other D.C. company would be able to do Dante's imagination justice. F.Z.  
→ *Rosslyn Spectrum*, 1611 N. Kent St., Arlington; through March 21, \$15-\$40; 703-824-8060. (Rosslyn)



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**IN THE CARDS:** Intuitive consultant Sari Calvert, 57, can be found regularly at Leopold's Kafe in Georgetown, where she gives in-person spiritual readings for Washingtonians over dinner or a simple cup of coffee.

## Guidance

### A clairvoyant delivers readings over cups of coffee in Georgetown

Take a quick glance around the room and you might miss her. Yet, a second survey of the minimalist white tables at Georgetown's Leopold's Kafe yields unforeseen results.

There, seated among the murmuring European businessmen and the bespectacled grad student skimming his book, is Sari Calvert. While the 57-year-old's feathery scarf, bursting with bright flecks of orange, pink and turquoise, may first capture one's attention, it's the cards she spreads across the table that keeps it. Well, that and what she's telling the young woman sitting across from her: "I see a ring going on and off your finger. ... You being married by age 29 or 30. ... The man will have blond hair with hazel eyes. ... You may have twins."

Gulp. It's good to know you can order a glass of Pinot.

## A Woman's Intuition

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Once Calvert has your attention, though, it's another story. Leopold's owner and EastBanc President Anthony Lanier can attest to that. The developer met her the same year he opened the eatery, in 2005. Coupling his lifelong intrigue with the superstitious with a desire to bring to D.C. an equivalent to the psychic in Manhattan's Russian Tea Room, he offered Calvert a chance to "try her luck."

This wasn't a whim. "Every time

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I've sat down with her, she's given me terrific news about how great things are and how great things will go," Lanier says. Hearing this from the man who brought Georgetown the Ritz and is trying to build the Capitol Hill East property along the

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Anacostia says something.

Calvert's not doling out business tips, though; it's more of a nudge in the right direction. Besides, Lanier says, it's fun to start a "meeting with, 'According to my clairvoyant,' to see what they think. They'll probably say, 'Oh, my god, I'm lending someone \$100 million who thinks this is going to work because of his clairvoyant?!"'

Calvert, a Silver Spring resident, has finally found peace through her passion. After frightening her folks by performing unprompted readings for their pals at age 5, she was sent to St. Bernadette School in Silver Spring until she was 13. "After Catholic school, I just went back to who I was," she says, "doing readings and reading spiritual books."

Her adult life found her working as an administrative assistant for Montgomery County, while continuing her intuitive work on the side. But it was in 2001 that she decided to follow her calling full time.

Sitting across from her, there is no crystal ball, closed eyes or hand holding. Calvert delivers a reading ("It's like watching movie scenes," she says) as you nibble on macaroons or sip coffee.

Sure, there's a Tarot card reading, but it usually reinforces previous points she's already made. The

less she knows the better, she says. Still, Calvert is surprisingly specific. What may seem risky makes her clients all that more loyal.

Jodi Robinson, a 38-year-old Baltimore dental hygienist, was skeptical when she was told she'd travel to Israel, and would later marry a man with children. "I was, like, 'I'm not even going to date a man with kids,'" she recalls. Thousands of frequent flier miles — and a walk down the aisle later — Calvert was right. No wonder Robinson's kept Calvert on call for seven years.

And in these times of economic uncertainty, it doesn't hurt to have a little positive foresight on your side — even if you're the president. "I did get the strong sense that Obama's election was a divine intervention of some sort," says Calvert. "He's supposed to be there."

Perhaps he can ask her about the future of his economic stimulus plan. KRIS CORONADO (EXPRESS)

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If you haven't bought your loved one a Valentine's Day present yet, Express is here to save you—or bury you, depending on your sense of humor. Roxana Hadadi suggests some wacky gifts for your special person (some NSFW), and Meg Zamula has some suggestions for you cheapskates | [ONLINE NOW](#)



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#### DO YOU THINK DEVICES LIKE AMAZON'S KINDLE WILL EVER TAKE THE PLACE OF PRINTED BOOKS?

**NO** 80%

**YES** 20%



**"We can have our cake** and eat it, too. Books can be 'published' as PDF files, shipped for almost nothing and then printed as needed."

**COMMENTER CHAOS THEORIST**, RESPONDING TO TUESDAY'S POLL CENTER QUESTION, "DO YOU THINK DEVICES LIKE AMAZON'S KINDLE WILL EVER TAKE THE PLACE OF PRINTED BOOKS?"

**66** I'm saying yes, but only if they get cheaper, they come in color and you can mark them up like you do in college to help study important parts."

**COMMENTER JASON**, WHO ADDED, "OTHER THAN THAT, THEY ARE JUST LARGER USELESS PDAs."

**66** There's nothing like curling up on one end of the sofa with a good book. I certainly hope an electric device will never take that pleasure away."

**COMMENTER NANCY**, WHO ADDED, "THERE'S JUST SOME JOYS [OF] LIFE THAT CAN'T BE REPLACED BY A MACHINE OF ANY KIND."

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"We pay taxes so he can be paid a salary, and he doesn't feel the need to file and/or pay his taxes. It's hypocrisy at its worst."

[CONGRESSHEIGHTSONTHERISE.BLOGSPOT.COM](#) IS FED UP WITH WARD 8 COUNCIL MEMBER MARION BARRY, ADDING, "IT'S NOT THE BEHAVIOR OF A RESPONSIBLE COUNCILMAN."



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**[On Monday] night, a friend and I took a spin through Target's Aisle of Your Early 30s. I think it's technically called the Bridal and Baby Shower Gift Wrap aisle, but let's not split any hairs."**

[SHANNONSTAMEY.BLOGSPOT.COM](#) DOES NOT APPRECIATE THE STORE'S ATTEMPT TO SCHEDULE LIFE'S CONSUMER NEEDS.

**"WHEN IT COMES** to my sleep, money is no object. I will happily spend \$300 on a pair of sheets or \$200 on a pillow. Being that I have a hard time sleeping anyway, anything I can do to improve it is worth it. Besides, you spend [one-third] of your life in bed."

[BRIANKAINEC.COM](#) IS GENERALLY PRETTY FRUGAL BUT DOES NOT SKIMP WHEN IT COMES TO WHERE HE LAYS HIS HEAD.

**"She got \$300 for that interview. Wow. I wonder how much she'd [have] gotten had the country not been in a recession."**

[CREOLEINDC.TYPERPAD.COM](#) IS ASTONISHED BY RUMORS THAT NBC PAID NADYA SULEMAN, LEFT, \$300,000 FOR AN EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW ON THE "TODAY" SHOW THAT AIRED MONDAY AND TUESDAY.



### Discussions

#### Freedom du Lac

The Washington Post's **J. FREEDOM DU LAC** was online Tuesday and talked about the Grammy Awards.

**Was it just me, or were the vocals way down in the Grammy broadcast mix? I could barely hear the singing. Did anyone else notice this, or do I need to adjust my set, stop sniffing glue, etc.?**

The mix wasn't great, but I think it was probably better than last year (or was it the year before?), when the sound was flat-out awful. How is it that the music industry keeps dropping the ball during its biggest promotional night of the year?

**Are you anxiously awaiting the next Green Day?**



ROBYN BECK/AP/GTY IMAGES

Grammy nominee M.I.A. performed onstage on Sunday—her due date.

I am. Very much so. I loved "American Idiot." I wish that they'd been invited to perform a new song at the Grammys. They could've pinch-hit for Neil Diamond, who was not at the top of his game—not even close.

**Considering her small role in the performance and the fact it was her due date, do you think M.I.A. per-**

**formed just because this might be her only opportunity to wear that outfit?**

I suspect she also loved the very idea of performing on her due date. It seems like an idea she'd embrace. And, really, who's to say that she wouldn't have worn that outfit otherwise?

**Help me out, because I think my wife spiked my drink the other night. I could have sworn I saw Stevie Wonder performing with — please don't laugh — the Jonas Brothers.**

The performance might have been at least mildly tolerable if she HAD spiked your drink. Though probably not. Truly terrible. Stevie should've just said no.

**TODAY ON DISCUSSIONS:** Washington Post sports columnist Thomas Boswell takes your questions about his latest columns at 11 a.m. | [washingtonpost.com/discussions](#).

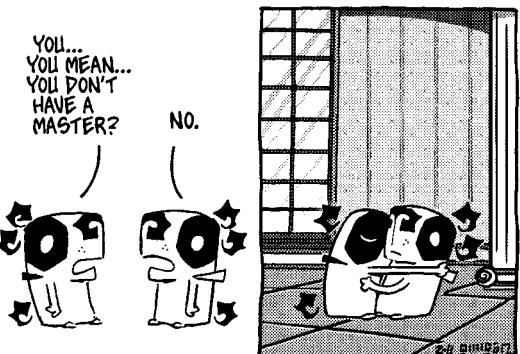
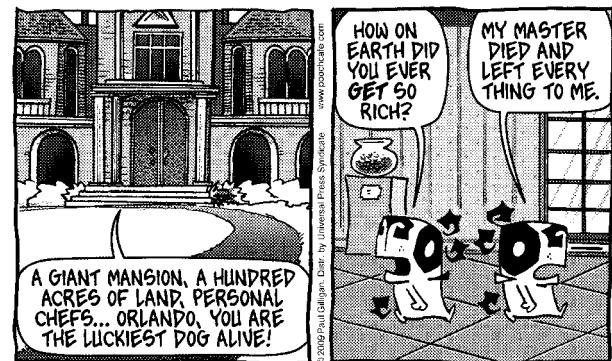
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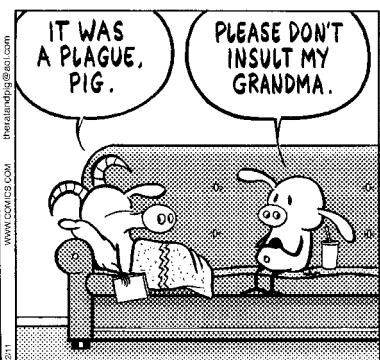
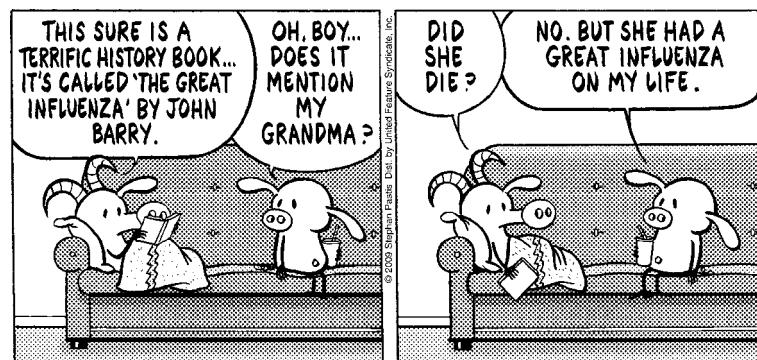
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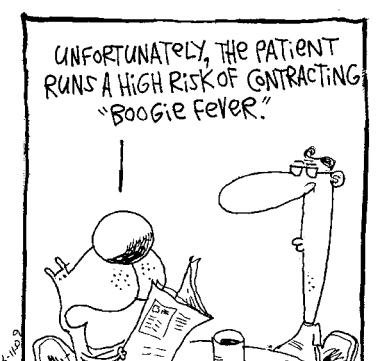
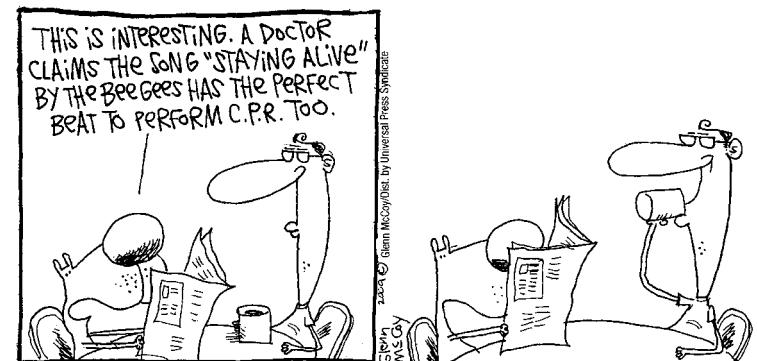
Pooch Cafe | Paul Gilligan



Pearls Before Swine | Stephan Pastis



The Duplex | Glenn McCoy



with another to maximize potential—and future gains. This is a partnership you may want to develop further.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Someone in your inner circle is likely to make demands on you that take you away from your central purpose. You can come through, however.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** An early start can put you ahead of the pack and give you the kind of room you need to experiment with your tactics and strategies.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)** You can expect a family member to get into a little trouble that only you can help him or her get out of before the day is through.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)** The help you receive isn't likely to help—at least not in the way you need or desire. Be clearer in your expectations.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)** You're trying to get a solid start, but circumstances may be conspiring against you at this time. A delay may be in order.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Brook no interruptions as you strive to make clear what must be done—and when and how. Assert your authority.

## Horoscope

By Stella Wilder

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)** You're feeling more daring than usual, and you'll have the opportunity to give someone close to you, and yourself, a real scare.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)** Your reputation is likely to precede you, making it perhaps difficult to have what you want just for the asking. Work for it.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** If it's worth having, it's worth asking for—and you're going to have to make your desires clear before you start getting what you want.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** You may be interested in only the best, but for starters, be willing to settle for second-best—and then work your way up.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** You'll be concerned with issues of quality control, at home and at the workplace. You're not interested in the same old thing.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** You can join



Nelson Mandela and his wife, Winnie, walk after he was freed on Feb. 11, 1990.

## Today in History

**1812** Massachusetts Gov. Elbridge Gerry signs a redistricting law favoring his party, giving rise to the term "gerrymandering."

**1858** French teenager Bernadette Soubirous reports the first of 18 visions of a lady dressed in white in a grotto near Lourdes. (The Catholic Church later accepted that the visions were of the Virgin Mary.)

**1861** President-elect Abraham Lincoln departs Springfield, Ill., for Washington.

**1989** The Rev. Barbara C. Harris becomes the first woman consecrated as a bishop in the Episcopal Church, in a ceremony held in Boston.

**1990** South African black activist Nelson Mandela is freed after 27 years in captivity.

**2008** The Defense Department charges Khalid Sheikh Mohammed and five other detainees at Guantanamo Bay with murder and war crimes in connection with the Sept. 11 attacks.

# LOOK out

# People



GABRIEL BOUYS/GETTY IMAGES

"You really, really shouldn't have. Sob."

## GIFT

### Song Is Tentatively Titled 'This Temporary Love'

According to People.com, **JENNIFER ANISTON** will be receiving a very special present Wednesday from her boyfriend **JOHN MAYER** in honor of her 40th birthday. A source tells the Web site that he penned a song just for the occasion. (EXPRESS)

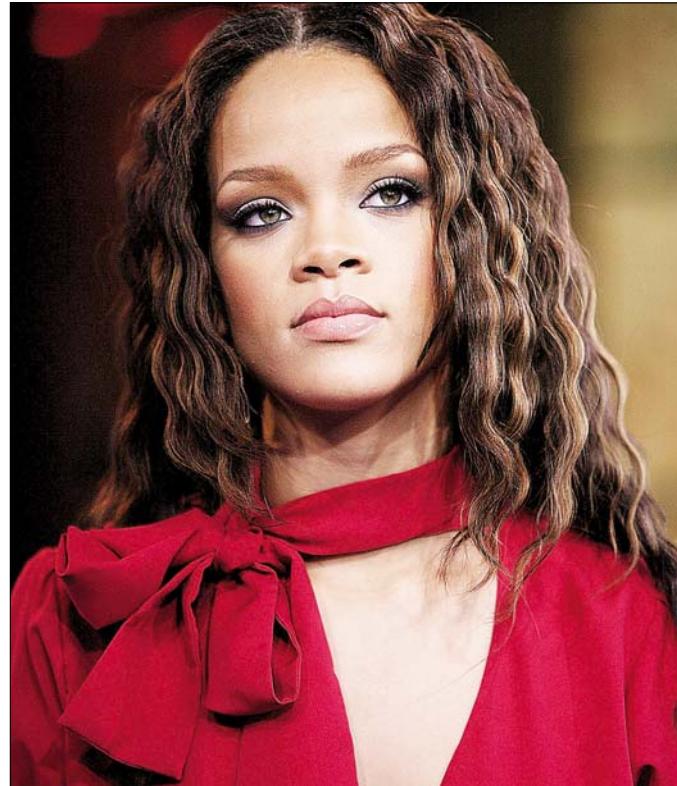
## DELUSION

### The Head That Wears the Crown Believes It's Immortal

**MISS USA CRYSTLE STEWART** went skydiving with the Golden Knights, the elite U.S. Army parachuting team, in Yuma, Ariz., on Monday. She's the seventh Miss USA to jump with the Golden Knights. (AP)

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## ALTERCATION

### Singer Recovering

**RIHANNA** is in a "safe place" after she allegedly was assaulted, according to People.com. The incident took place Saturday night and was followed by the booking of her boyfriend, **CHRIS BROWN**, on a felony criminal threat charge on Sunday, police said. The Web site reports that a source close to the couple stated: "Chris knocked her around. Black eye, blood, bruises." (EXPRESS)

## PEACE OUT

### The Famous One Is Done With That Meredith Girl's Whining

"Grey's Anatomy" cast member **JAMES**

**PICKENS JR.** says the medical drama will be saying goodbye to **KATHERINE HEIGL** and **T.R. KNIGHT**. Pickens, who plays Dr. Richard Webber on the ABC series, told Us Weekly magazine that Heigl

Heigl realized she doesn't have to do this TV gig.

and Knight are leaving the show. Pickens says he wishes Heigl "nothing but the best," the magazine reported online Tuesday. He says his other co-star, Knight, wants to pursue other "career paths." Requests for comment from Heigl's publicist were not returned. (AP)

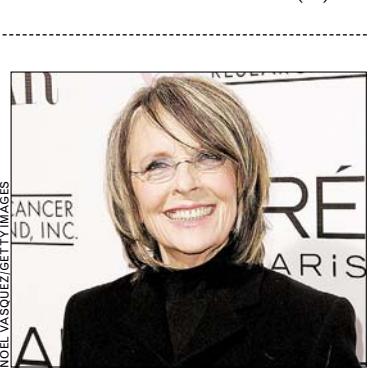


lack of respect" for the court's authority by missing a hearing earlier this month. A judge jailed the "Girls Gone Wild" creator overnight but later granted his release on house arrest. (AP)

## DUH

### Hint: 'Risque Video Series' Features Girls Going Wild

Federal prosecutors want a judge to revoke bail for the founder of a risqué video series while he awaits trial on tax evasion charges. In a brief filed Monday, prosecutors argue **JOE FRANCIS** has shown a "complete



Keaton hopes to do with it by 2012.

## 5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area



Mostly cloudy; breezy in the p.m.

68°



Rain and thunder early; clearing

45°



Windy with times of clouds and sun

58° / 36°



Breezy with some sun

54° / 34°



Colder with rain and snow possible

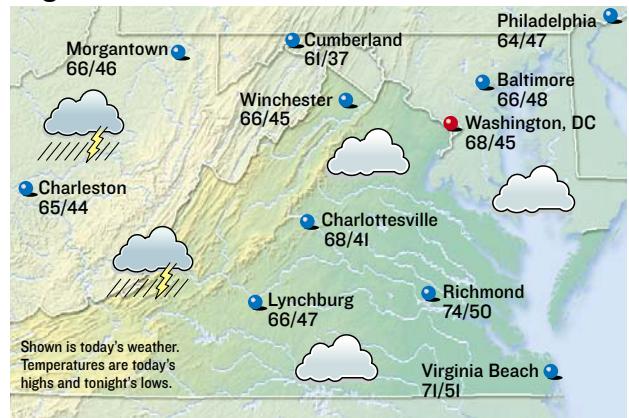
39° / 29°



Mostly sunny and seasonably cold

44° / 28°

## Regional Weather



Shown is today's weather. Temperatures are today's highs and tonight's lows.

## Almanac

Washington, D.C., through 4 p.m. Tues.

### Temperature

High ..... 58°  
Low ..... 38°  
Normal high ..... 45°  
Normal low ..... 29°  
Average humidity ..... 68%

### Precipitation

24 hours ending 4 p.m. ..... 0.00"  
Month to date ..... 0.03"  
Normal month to date ..... 0.91"  
Year to date ..... 2.71"  
Last year to date ..... 3.57"  
Normal year to date ..... 4.12"

For up-to-the-minute weather, see: [washingtonpost.com/weather](http://washingtonpost.com/weather)

## Regional Forecast

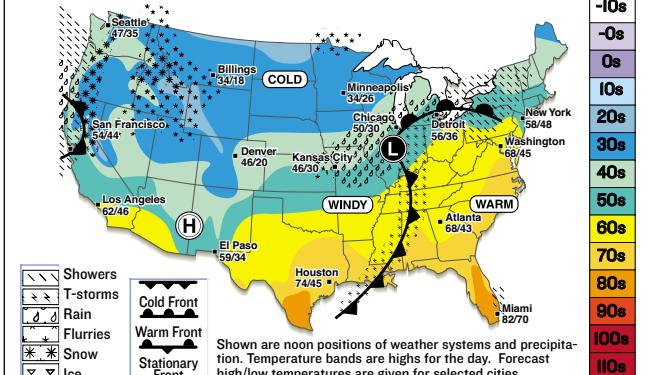
**D.C. Metro:** Today, mostly cloudy, mild. High 64. Wind south-southwest 8-16 mph. Tonight, rain, thunderstorms. Low 45. Wind west 15-25 mph.

## Sun and Moon

Sunrise today ..... 7:04 a.m.  
Sunset tonight ..... 5:41 p.m.  
Moonrise today ..... 8:26 p.m.  
Moonset today ..... 7:59 a.m.



## National Weather for Wednesday, February 11



## National Cities

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Thur. Hi/Lo/W	City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Thur. Hi/Lo/W
Atlanta	68/43/t	64/40/s	Amsterdam	39/34/sn	37/32/sn
Boston	52/41/c	51/31/pc	Athens	64/48/sh	59/46/pc
Chicago	50/30/r	42/25/pc	Berlin	36/27/sn	34/28/sn
Dallas	70/40/s	70/47/pc	Buenos Aires	88/63/s	82/66/s
Denver	46/20/pc	43/18/pc	Calgary	27/10/pc	20/3/c
Honolulu	80/69/pc	81/70/s	Dublin	43/34/pc	41/32/sh
Los Angeles	62/46/c	62/46/c	Geneva	35/26/c	28/24/sn
Miami	82/70/pc	82/67/pc	Moscow	32/25/sf	32/28/sf
New York City	58/48/c	53/37/pc	Rome	48/36/sh	46/32/pc
Orlando	81/62/pc	80/58/pc	Sydney	72/63/c	68/63/sh
Seattle	47/35/c	44/34/pc	Tokyo	50/41/s	55/48/s

s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

# LOOK out

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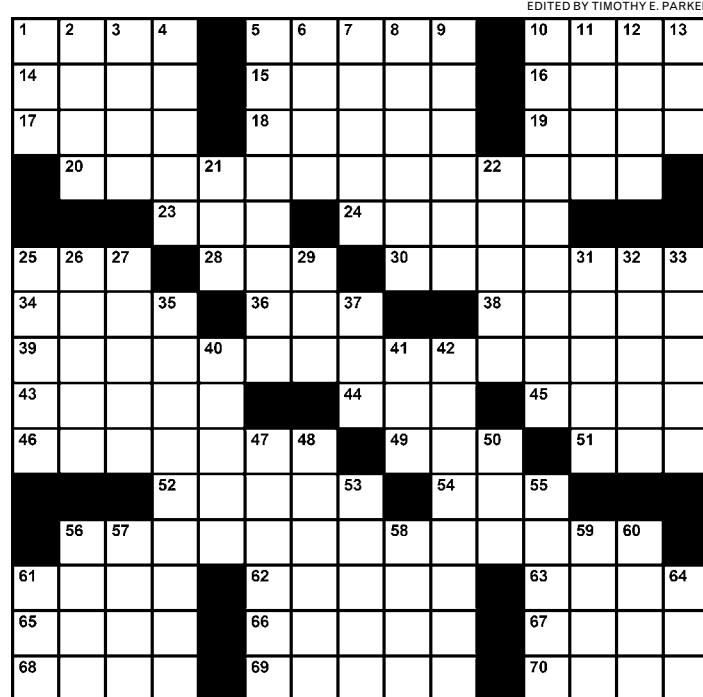
**ACROSS**

1 "\_\_\_ for the poor!"  
 5 Citizen arresters  
 10 On the Marmara  
 14 You may wear it out  
 15 Chekhov or  
 Bruckner  
 16 Assume command  
 17 Bald eagle's cousin  
 18 Lines of operation?  
 19 Statue part  
 20 A darn good  
 guess?  
 23 Vandalize  
 24 Paris abductee  
 25 Its popularity is  
 short-lived  
 28 Took the lure  
 30 Scoffed at  
 34 Parodies  
 36 A foot wide?  
 38 Tortelli on  
 "Cheers"  
 39 Clear view?  
 43 Type of common  
 denominator  
 44 "Erie Canal" mule  
 45 Clan division  
 46 Foot bones  
 49 Catch, to Hamlet  
 51 Singer Kiki  
 52 Oscar winner for  
 "Reversal of Fortune"  
 54 \_\_\_-jongg  
 56 Not a yes or no  
 61 Mercedes  
 competitor  
 62 Call forth  
 63 Invisible  
 emanation

65 Pride of one in a  
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 66 Find a new tenant  
 for  
 67 Cereal for kids  
 68 Hardly nude  
 69 One-way  
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 70 Newcastle upon  
 \_\_\_, England

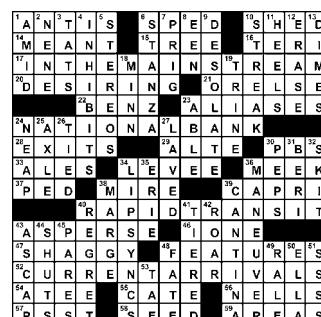
**DOWN**

1 A service winner  
 2 Oral histories  
 3 Breed of tailless cat  
 4 Letter opener?  
 5 Some bakery  
 offerings  
 6 Formerly  
 7 Hidden reserve  
 8 Performed a  
 database operation  
 9 Preserve fodder  
 10 Tirana residents  
 11 Hassock, e.g.  
 12 Settle (into)  
 13 Lime drink suffix  
 21 You might get one  
 by raising your hand  
 22 Left Bank thank  
 you  
 25 Rock fracture  
 26 Concern for some  
 sleepers  
 27 Legally prohibit  
 29 Giveaway shirt  
 31 Cut partner  
 32 Choose the  
 window instead of the  
 aisle?



33 "Convivio" author  
 35 Cowardly  
 37 Wheels of Fortune,  
 for short?  
 40 Video game  
 system name  
 41 Shell guider  
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 50 Bighorn's sound  
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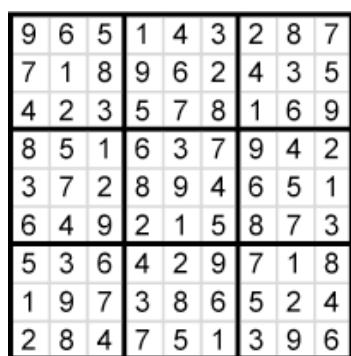


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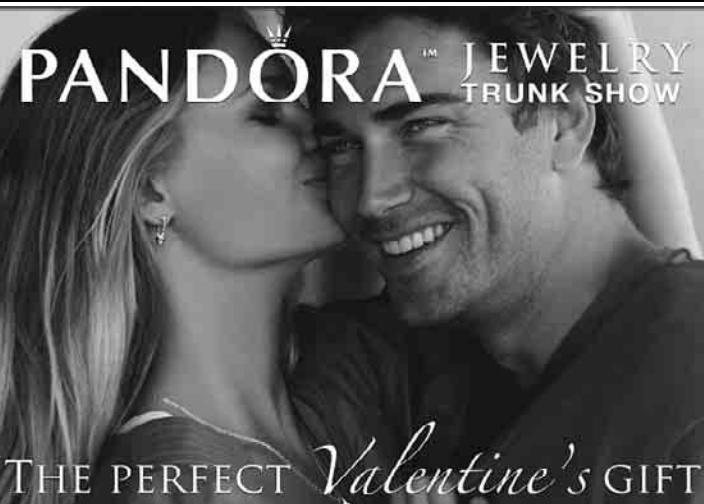
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**QUALITY RASCALS:** Affinity Lab CEO Charles Plank and co-founder Berit Oskey created a shared office space in Adams Morgan for creative collaboration among all sorts of small businesses.

## Natural Affinities

DON'T 'DO' CUBICLES? HATE WORKING FROM HOME? CHECK OUT THIS PLACE.

"**MOST PEOPLE DON'T** say they enjoy coming to the office," says Raj Aggarwal, president of Joint Concepts, a successful design and business strategy company. "But I love it."

Aggarwal, his employees and  
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### Prana's Payoff

Teaching yoga as a career can be absolute nirvana. | E4



### Idiots, Read This

Larry Winget tells you how to stop ruining your life, moron | E10



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Marc Harkness Design is one of 30 businesses run from Affinity Lab. Harkness organized a live concert at Affinity to celebrate his company's third anniversary.

## Share & Share Alike

CONTINUED FROM E1

about 30 other companies run their businesses out of Affinity Lab, a shared office space tucked away in a second-story unit above the bars and clubs of Adams Morgan. But this office isn't a sea of suits and ties waiting for Hawaiian-shirt Fridays, and it doesn't have mandatory conduct code reviews or co-workers silently counting down till 5 p.m.

In fact, it isn't even really an office. It's a home for designers, web developers, PR professionals, real estate agents, nonprofit workers, writers, thinkers and anyone who has an idea and an entrepreneurial spirit, and who thrives on community.

But it's more than just small businesses sharing a room. Affinity's designed to help a start-up or small business, by encouraging its members to develop, connect and grow, together.

These "quality rascals" — as put lovingly by Affinity CEO Charles Plank — share not only a conference room and a printer, but also vendors, clients, advice, inspiration

and each other's skill sets. The mix of entrepreneurs and small business owners turns every day at Affinity Lab into Hawaiian-shirt Friday.

Think of the Lab as the office for cool kids. Brightly colored walls bear local artists' works. A team of scruffy yet perfectly coiffed Lab members collaborate and clack on their laptops on shared couches. Over at one desk, a documentary filmmaker is screening another Lab member's video. The office funnyman redecorated the walls with posters of Butters, his favorite South Park character.

"This is a 'dream team' of enthusiastic and hungry entrepreneurs," says Plank. "It's easier to embark on your own dream if you're in a room with others doing just that."

Plank and Berit Oskey founded Affinity nine years ago after they started Articulated Impact, a web development firm. They ran the business out of Tryst Cafe, just a few stores down from where Affinity Lab is now. As their number of contracts grew, Plank and Oskey knew they needed to leave their adored coffee shop behind and get into a (gulp) office.



Homer and Butters serve as decorations; this is definitely an usual office.

"We got the space and thought other companies may want to share it," says Plank. "There was a new creative entrepreneurial type in the neighborhood." They moved in, developed a business model, and started Affinity Lab. Through word-of-mouth, small business owners and curious freelancers began knocking.

Plank calls Affinity Lab "an entrepreneurial launch platform." "We are an on-ramp to becoming an entrepreneur, instead of leaping

off a cliff," he says. "The common denominator is a 'pay it forward' mentality around here."

"I've heard the terms co-working, incubator and a shared office space," Oskey says. "I prefer 'thinking accelerator.'" Oskey and Plank ensure a tight-knit group by organizing meetings discussing anything from current events to political banter to griping/boasting about their respective projects.

"It's a collective of progressive minds, so conversations usually start off pretty basic and lead to a complex tangle of ideas," says Philippe Chetrit, the Lab director who rounds out Affinity's three employees. "Once we had a conversation about a member going to Comic-Con, which turned into a discussion of what kind of superhero we each are."

Affinity also uses an online networking site, called Ning, where Lab members share their projects and post tips for job efficiency, funny videos, interesting articles, and work requests, and locations for upcoming happy hours. Affinity hosts photography shows with art from its vendors. It has bands play

in the office, throws themed parties, and even creates and produces an original D.C. learning festival, Learnapalooza (<http://www.learnapaloozade.com/>).

Who wants to venture to Affinity's land? "People who get lonely [working from home], and the cat starts talking back," says Plank.

**Compensated consultation can be paid through the budget or over beer across the street.**

But it's not just office-less freelancers who choose to work at Affinity.

Paul Scandariato, director and CEO of IntelliScanner Corporation, was thinking over brunch at the Reef about whether he could feasibly run his business out of D.C. with his team still in North Carolina. "They [Affinity] had a very faded sign at the time. All I could make out was 'Affinity.' I searched for it [online], and it became part of my decision to come to D.C."

Scandariato has been running his successful, three-office company out of his rented desk at the lab for more than a year and a half. "One of the disadvantages of running your own company is that everyone, well, works for you," Scandariato says. "At the Lab, nobody works for me — we're all in the same boat."

It's the "same boat" mentality that Affinity lives on. The mix of members means constant discussion, guidance, trusted contractor recommendations, input and feedback. Compensated consultation can be paid through the budget or over beer across the street, but the work that comes out of these alliances is nothing but professional.

"I feel like a spectator. It's amazing," says Chetrit, "They don't even know they're merging and collaborating."

Aggarwal came to Affinity knowing no one: "I was down on my luck, and I offered free design work for a shared desk." He went on to start a company that now spans three desks (with two or three employees sharing a desk). "As

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soon as I walked in, I got about 80 percent of my business." Aggarwal attributes much of his success to the Lab's vibe: "The best thing is the language [here]. It's a vehicle to create effective change. When I came here, I met people using that language."

The language is about to become part of D.C. vernacular. Affinity has secured a lease near Union Station to open Affinity NOMA next year. "This is the way business will be done in the future," Chetrit says.

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# A Life Lived Mindfully

### Yoga instructors seek the balance between business and their passion

Right out of the University of Virginia, Kim Weeks was living "definitely a 'Sex and the City' lifestyle." Recruited by JPMorgan despite having no business studies, the overachieving athlete lived in New York, London, Japan and Hong Kong, working first in consulting, and then in marketing and communications.

Four years on, Weeks moved to Merrill Lynch, and then to a couple Washington dot-coms that promptly failed. Meanwhile, after pulling a hamstring while training for the New York City Marathon, she discovered yoga at age 22: At first, it seemed slow, but then "to stare at my own inner paint drying was a liberating experience."

Right out of college in England, James Foulkes went to work for "a major financial institution" in business analysis. Traveling the United Kingdom and beyond, the engineering major acted as "a translator" among the tech people, the business people and outside parties.

Foulkes began planning his exit from corporate life soon after entering, "though I didn't know when or how yet." After getting hurt playing basketball, he discovered yoga at 22. While also earning a master's in IT and studying management, the martial-arts student eventually began three years of training to become a yoga instructor.

Their paths crossed in 2007. Weeks, founder of Boundless Yoga on D.C.'s U Street (202-234-9642; [Boundlessyoga.com](http://Boundlessyoga.com)), hired Foulkes as a teacher. "She's an innovative businesswoman with a lot of energy and vision," he says. "He brings a fresh, unique approach because of his integration of Qigong and yoga," she says.

Weeks, now 37, says she's "grown increasingly discontent with what I was contributing to life and the planet." In spring 2002, after her second layoff, she spent a month living in a tent at Satchidananda Ashram-



Yogaville in Virginia's Buckingham County. Abandoning the corporate world, she taught yoga in D.C. to subsidize Boundless, and by year's end was fully on her own.

"My business background gave me the confidence — not necessarily the knowledge — to take on the District" for permits, licenses, taxes and so on, she says. "I opened Boundless on no borrowed money — a radical approach. I needed it to be profitable from the first day."

Weeks worked with a designer to refine her logo and Web site. She spread the word in local gyms and offered a free class every Monday night. She walked around the neighborhood with a yoga mat: "People stopped me all the time to ask, 'Where do you take yoga?'"

By January 2003, she'd hired a teacher — and in March she hired another. The teachers recruited students, too. Boundless now has about 15 instructors.

In 2005, Weeks started training practitioners to be teachers. Her studio has trained more than 50, using a \$3,250, 200-hour-plus yearlong curriculum that Weeks says takes twice as long as most area schools'. Other nearby studios that train yoga teachers include Flow Yoga Center

### Change Artists



though Yoga Alliance registers teachers and schools that meet certain requirements.

Because Boundless needs to expand, Weeks has been working with the owner of Tryst and the Diner in Adams Morgan on a combined venue. "I work harder now than I ever did on Wall Street," she says — which poses a conundrum.

"It's too easy to get sucked into the day-to-day business stuff, from accounting to programming," says the entrepreneur. "If I don't shut the door and do meditative movement every day, the life goes out of my eyes and my business. It's really awkward to toggle between the creative-passion side and the building-a-business side."

**It's not the most stable life, but "you're not traveling when everyone else is," Foulkes says.**

Foulkes, 30, has felt the same conflict. Since moving to D.C. two years ago with his now-wife, who works at the World Bank, he has taught yoga, tai chi and Qigong and done craniosacral therapy. "A diverse skill set is my strength," he says. As is a mastery of detail: Foulkes has traveled by foot, bike, Metro and car to get to gyms, yoga studios, corporate offices and private clients all over town.

"Corporate clients can be lucrative," he says, but for individuals he charges anywhere from \$17 to \$120 an hour by ability to pay ([jamesfoulkes@hotmail.com](mailto:jamesfoulkes@hotmail.com)). Around Washington, he estimates, yoga teachers at gyms and studios earn \$40 to \$80 per class; a Yoga Alliance survey shows that registered teachers charge about \$15 per student.

It's not the most stable life, Foulkes says, but "you're not traveling when everyone else is, which cuts down on stress." And at least once a week, students tell him they feel "calmer, alive, more whole."

It's great to feel that you're helping people toward happier, healthier lives, Weeks and Foulkes agree. And both say, "This is the best thing I've ever done." **ELLEN RYAN**

**DON'T BE DOWN, DOG:** James Foulkes and Kim Weeks traded their stressful corporate lives for hard work of a different kind: teaching classes at Weeks' yoga studio.

near D.C.'s Logan Circle; Willow Street Yoga Center in Takoma Park; Down Dog Yoga in Georgetown; Bethesda and Herndon; and Yava Yoga in Fairfax. No national organization certifies yoga teachers,

## steal this job

### Zoom, Zoom, Zoom

→ **NAME:** Walt Moyer, 46  
 → **JOB:** Owner and founder of Moyer Motorcars, a mechanic shop specializing in Rolls-Royces and Bentleys.  
 → **SALARY:** About \$50,000 yearly, not including the profits he invests back into the business.  
 → **WHAT HE DOES:** Moyer and his team of mechanics service, restore and sell Bentleys and Rolls-Royces—the ones built before the car company was sold in 1998. The old ones are high-end cars, to be sure, and Moyer's seen it all: He has a Rolls-Royce Park Ward Custom limo that previously belonged to Anna Nicole Smith. But he just wants to keep 'em running. "I don't like trailer queens, cars that people restore, haul around to shows and just park. Those cars are useless to me."

→ **WOULD YOU WANT THIS JOB?**  
 "You'd have to be kind of sick in the head to want a job like mine," he



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**ANOTHER DAY, ANOTHER \$300,000 CAR:** This car, once owned by Anna Nicole Smith, is one of many Moyer has worked on.

jokes, explaining that working on regular Chevrolets and Toyotas pays almost as well, but with less hassle. But he loves the cars, having grown

up around an uncle's vehicles and then coming to appreciate them from a mechanic's perspective. Since each piece is handcrafted, it's theoretical-

ly possible to keep a Rolls running forever. "I appreciate the amount of effort that went into building them. The old ones were real, hand-built. A team of

guys sat down in a room and built a freaking car."

→ **HOW YOU CAN GET THIS JOB:** Innate mechanical skill helps.

Moyer started working on cars as a teenager, and when he later got a job at a dealership, the company paid to send him to the Rolls-Royce training facility in New Jersey for extra classes. "Real mechanical skill and the ability to make things work is the most important thing," Moyer says. "The classes gave me an insight to their way of thinking, which is totally [backward] about everything." He opened his own place in 1987 after first trying to get out of the business, but word had already spread: "Every night, I came home and there'd be Rolls-Royces parked in the front yard with notes on them."

→ **FOR MORE INFORMATION:** The only Rolls-Royce training facility these days is in Goodwood, England, part of the Sir Henry Royce institute. Visit [Rolls-roycemotorcars.com](http://Rolls-roycemotorcars.com) for more information. RACHEL KAUFMAN

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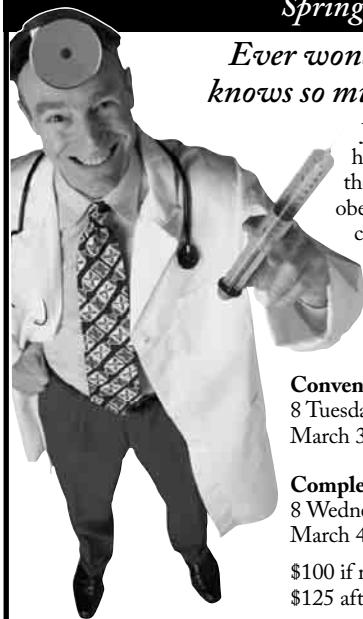
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**BIKING FOR BUCKS:** Nate Chernenko took a second, part-time job as a pedicab driver to offset his rising grocery and utility bills.

# The Second Shift

### As job prospects sour, more workers are moonlighting to make ends meet

Shelby Shenkelman enjoys working as a pricing analyst for a company that produces airline meals. At 25, she is making more than \$50,000 a year.

"It should not be a bad salary," she said.

That is, unless you have \$30,000 in student loans, a \$300-a-month car payment, some credit card debt, grocery bills that seem to be going up and rent that definitely is going up.

"I can survive on my one paycheck, but it's very, very difficult. It's very, very tight," the Reston resident said.

In December, she decided to take a second job. Two nights during the week and on weekends, she works as a personal shopper at a clothing store, earning \$9 an hour plus commission.

With a grim economic outlook

for 2009, more Americans are not just cutting costs but are finding ways to make more money by taking part-time or odd jobs, employers and economists said. Many are doing it because their wages have

### Americans are cutting costs and finding ways to make more money.

stalled while the cost of living has gone up. Others are picking up extra work to pay off debt or cushion their savings. For others, it's a backup plan in case they get laid off from their full-time jobs.

In a survey of 1,400 workers by the staffing firm Express Employment Professionals, 42 percent said they were looking for a second job to make ends meet. In a Pew Research Center survey of 2,413 adults, 24 percent said they have or someone in their household has taken an extra job because of

economic troubles.

At a time when employers in many industries are scrutinizing every full-time employee, however, working a second job could have the unforeseeable effect of interfering with a primary job, human resources experts said.

"There's no question that there are times when you have conflict, especially if you take a seasonal job," said Robert Trumble, professor of management at Virginia Commonwealth University and director of the Virginia Labor Studies Center. "Most people recognize that their secondary job is secondary. But you do have to recognize that you have moments of clear conflict. Maybe both [employers] are asking for overtime and you can't do it."

Workers should also be aware of the possible hidden costs of taking on extra work, experts said. For example, if you have children, a second job could require you to spend more on child care. Or you might have to pay more for transportation.

"Sometimes we find that peo-

ple don't do their research, and the part-time job does not create the benefit it was meant to," said Joanne Kerstetter, president of Consumer Credit Counseling of Greater Washington — a division of Money Management International, which is the nation's largest nonprofit debt counseling agency.

Juggling two jobs has certainly been a challenge for Shenkelman.

"I have to leave my full-time job on time. I can't put extra hours in, so I can make it to my part-time job," she said.

**“I didn’t want to never have spending money, to never go out with friends or see a movie.”**

**SHELBY SHENKELMAN, MOONLIGHTER**

And she doesn't have as much time to spend with her family or friends. Nor is she sleeping as much as she used to. "I also do not get to do as much for myself, like just going to the Mall and walking around," she said.

But she is happy to have the extra income so she can pay her bills and have some semblance of a social life. "I didn't want to never have spending money, to never go out with friends or see a movie," she said.

For Nate Chenenko, having two jobs has made traveling on weekends more difficult.

"My free time has a much higher opportunity cost now: Taking a weekend trip costs me the price of the trip plus the wages lost from missing work at my part-time job," he said.

On weekdays, Chenenko dons a collared shirt, tie and dress slacks and heads to the Navy Yard, where he is a contract specialist for the Navy.

On Thursday and Friday nights and on weekends, he switches to ski pants and a cap, and drives people around the District in a pedicab, or bike taxi. Since he started in October, he's been making about \$19 to \$23 an hour pedaling as many as four people at a time to such destinations as Union Station and the White House. It's a big help,

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## Two-Job Economy

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he said, especially considering that he is making about \$40,000 a year, and that his grocery and utility bills have gone up.

Finding a second job might not be easy, depending on the industry. Indeed, data released by the Labor Department showed that the unemployment rate rose in November to 6.7 percent from 6.5 percent in October.

But economists and labor experts said seasonal, temporary, weekend and evening jobs such as bartending are still out there. Jobs in health care or assisted-living facilities, for instance, are always available because people don't stop getting sick or growing old during recessions. Cleaning services also



Nate Chernenko says the \$19 to \$23 an hour he makes with the pedicab is a big help.



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Since June, she has been calling and e-mailing people, and passing out fliers at restaurants and stores. In one three-week period, she made about \$4,000. And she needed it. She is also a landlady, and some of her tenants stopped paying rent because they lost their jobs or had their hours cut. She exhausted her savings paying mort-

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PEGGY KELLEY, LANDLADY

gages on four homes.

"In this market, everything has changed. People have lost their jobs. You get excuses from tenants," she said. "This is the worst economy I have ever experienced, and I am 60 years old."

Ron Cooper Jr.'s reason for starting a business was that the one he has been in for 11 years is in trouble. The Fredericksburg

car salesman recently started the Stafford franchise of the national pet waste-scooping business DoodyCalls.

"Obviously, in the auto business, sales have declined over the past few years," the 32-year-old said. "I felt it was a good time to try something new with a small business."

On evenings, he does advertising and bookkeeping. On Mondays, his day off from his full-time job, he scoops clients' yards. Overall, he said, he devotes about 15 hours a week to the business and has four clients. Prices start at about \$14 a week for a normal-size yard and one dog.

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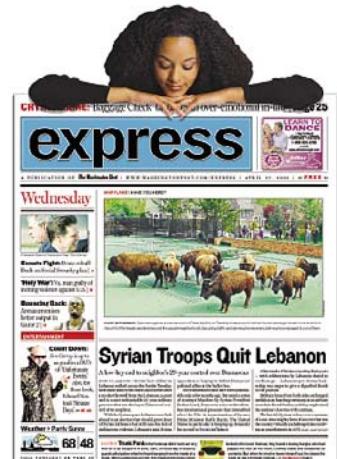
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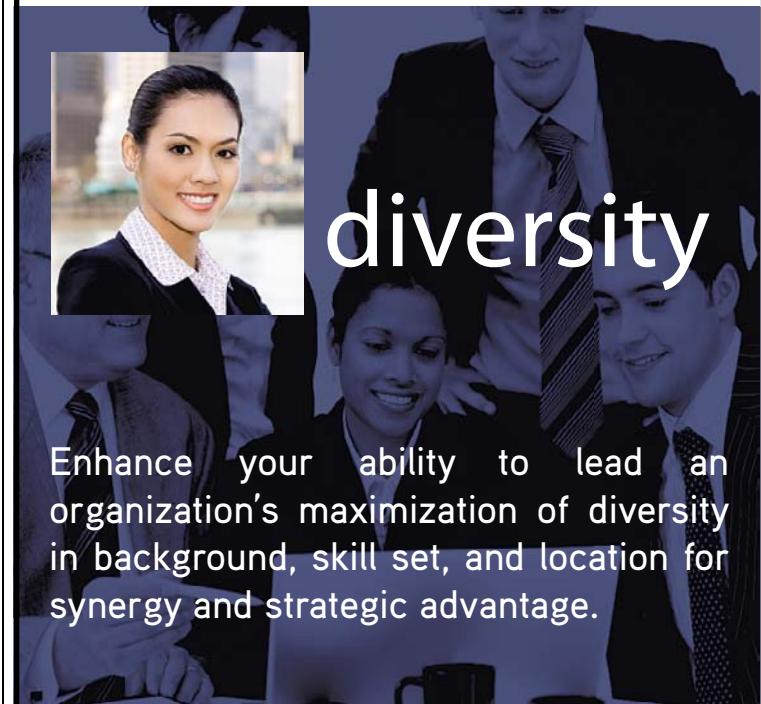
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why life sucks. RACHEL KAUFMAN

#### So, is everyone an idiot?

Everyone is an idiot. No one is exempt. We all make mistakes. The key is to learn from it and don't make the same mistake more than once.

The only way you learn from your mistakes is to feel the pain of your mistakes and realize you don't want to feel [that]. Most people don't recognize when they're being an idiot. The last thing anyone wants to do is take responsibility.

I'm a big believer in remorse. That's a step too many people leave out of the process. I *want* people to hurt. I want them to tie emotion to their stupidity.

#### Some people would call that negative reinforcement.

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#### That's unconventional.

[Laughs] Well, I'm right; they're all wrong. As long as you're happy, you won't take responsibility for your life. You won't feel bad about it. You have to say, "I know I can do better." All of those things are negative. And only then you can start to make a change.

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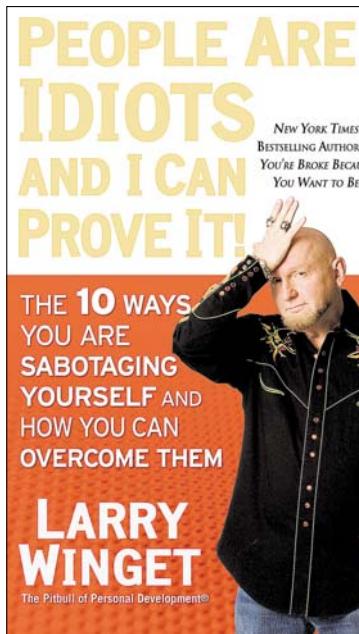
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